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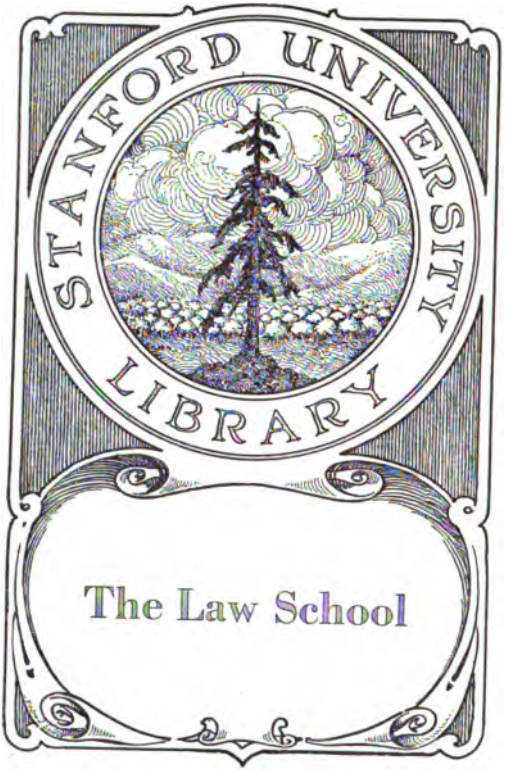


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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED AT THE

# JANUARY SESSION, 1909.

[The Chapters of the Public Laws are numbered continuously from the General Laws, Revision of 1909.]

## CHAPTER 368.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2 OF CHAPTER 287 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS AND CORONERS," AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 314 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1896, AND BY CHAPTER 1001 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1902.

Passed Jan. 15, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Chapter 287 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 314 of the Public Laws passed at the January session, A. D. 1896, and by Chapter 1001 of the Public Laws passed at the January session, A. D. 1902, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The number of medical examiners appointed as provided in the preceding section shall be as follows:

"For the county of Washington, five examiners, one in each of the five following districts, viz.: District one, composed of the town of Westerly; distirct two, of the towns of South Kingstown and Narragansett; district three, of the town of Hop-

Medical examiners, number of, in Washington County.

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kinton; district four, of the towns of North Kingstown and Exeter; district five, of the towns of Charlestown and Richmond.

Kent county. "For the county of Kent, two examiners, one in each of the two following districts, viz.: District one, composed of the towns of West Greenwich and Coventry; district two, of the towns of East Greenwich and Warwick.

Providence County. "For the county of Providence, twelve examiners, one in each of the first nine following districts; and in district ten, three examiners, viz.: District one, composed of the towns of Scituate and Foster; district two, of the towns of Cranston and Johnston; district three, of the town of Glocester; district four, of the towns of Smithfield and North Providence; district five, of the towns of Burrillville and North Smithfield; district six, of the city of Woonsocket; district seven, of the towns of Cumberland and Lincoln; district eight, of the cities of Pawtucket and Central Falls; district nine, of the town of East Providence; district ten, of the city of Providence.

Bristol County. "For the county of Bristol, two examiners, one in each of the following districts, viz.: District one, composed of the towns of Barrington and Warren; district two, of the town of Bristol.

Newport County. "For the county of Newport, five examiners, one in each of the first three districts and two in district four, viz.: District one, composed of the towns of Tiverton and Little Compton; district two, of the town of Portsmouth; district three, of the town of New Shoreham; district four, the city of Newport and the towns of Middletown and Jamestown."

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 369.

AN ACT REPEALING CHAPTERS 1237 AND 1243 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1905.

Passed Feb. 3, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Office of clerk of 5th judicial district court repealed.

SECTION 1. Chapter 1237 of the Public Laws, entitled "An act creating the office of clerk of the district court of the fifth judicial district," passed at the January session, A. D. 1905, of the general assembly, is hereby repealed.

Offices of clerk of each of the district courts of the 2d, 3d., and 9th judical districts repealed.

SEC. 2. Chapter 1243 of the Public Laws, entitled "An act creating the office of clerk of each of the district courts of the second, third, and ninth judicial districts, respectively," passed at the January session, A. D. 1905, of the general assembly, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 370.

AN ACT CREATING THE OFFICE OF CLERK OF EACH OF THE DISTRICT COURTS OF THE SECOND, THIRD, FIFTH, AND NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICTS, RESPECTIVELY.

Passed Feb. 4, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Offices of clerk of each of the district courts of 2d, 3d, 5th, and 9th judical districts created.

SECTION 1. The office of clerk of each of the district courts of the second, third, fifth, and ninth judicial districts, respectively, is hereby created. The general assembly in grand committee shall elect said clerks, respectively, and such clerks shall hold office until the first day of February, A. D. 1911. Said clerks of the district courts of the third and ninth judicial districts shall receive an annual salary of six hundred dollars each, and said clerks of the dis-

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trict courts of the second and fifth judicial districts shall receive an annual salary of eight hundred dollars each. For the purpose of carrying this act into effect the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer for such sum or sums as may be necessary, upon the receipt of properly authenticated vouchers.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 371.

Passed Feb. 12, 1909.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO BE KNOWN AS THE PENAL AND REFORMATORY INSTITUTIONS LOAN.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

$300,000 of registered bonds to be issued by the general treasurer, to be designated the penal and reformatory institutions loan.

SECTION 1. The general treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to issue scrip or certificates of debt in the name and behalf of the state, and under its seal, and countersigned by the governor, to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, to be designated the penal and reformatory institutions loan. Said scrip shall be issued as registered bonds or with interest coupons attached; shall mature not more than fifty years from the date of issue; shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding 3½ per centum per annum, payable semi-annually in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness; shall be redeemable at maturity in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness; and shall be sold as soon as may be, at such time as shall be fixed by him, to the highest bidder, after public ad-

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vertisement, but at no less than the par value thereof. Said bonds shall be exempt from taxation in this state.

Sinking fund to be established.

SEC. 2. The general treasurer shall, on issuing said bonds, establish a sinking fund, and apportion thereto from year to year an amount sufficient with its accumulations to extinguish the debt at its maturity. The amount necessary each year to pay the interest and sinking-fund requirements of said bonds shall be included in and made a part of the annual appropriation bill for the expenses of the state government; and any premium over the par value of said bonds received on the sale thereof shall form a part of the sinking fund for their redemption.

Amount received from sale of bonds, less premiums, to provide for permanent improvements at State institutions at Howard in town of Cranston.

SEC. 3. The amount received from the sale of said scrip, less the premium received over the par value thereof, as provided in section 2, is hereby appropriated to provide for permanent improvements at the state institutions located at Howard, in the town of Cranston, to be expended under the direction of the state board of charities and corrections; and the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed, upon the receipt of vouchers properly authenticated by said board of charities and corrections, to draw his order upon the general treasurer for the payment of such expenditures.

Proceeds from sale of scrip, less premium, where to be deposited.

SEC. 4. The general treasurer is hereby directed to deposit the proceeds from the sale of said scrip, less the aforesaid premium, in one or more of the depositories in which the funds of the state may be lawfully kept, and the interest accruing thereon shall be added to and make a part of the general funds of the state.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 372.

Passed Feb. 12, 1909.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO BE KNOWN AS THE SECOND STATE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION LOAN.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Second highway construction loan bonds, issue of authorized.

SECTION 1. The general treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to issue scrip or certificates of indebtedness in the name and behalf of the state, and under its seal, and countersigned by the governor, to the amount of six hundred thousand dollars, to be designated the second state highway construction loan. Said scrip shall be issued as registered bonds or bonds with interest coupons attached; said bonds shall mature not more than thirty years from the date of their issue; shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding 3½ per centum per annum, payable semi-annually in gold coin of the United States at the present standard of weight and fineness, and shall be redeemable at maturity in gold coin of the United States at the present standard of weight and fineness, and shall be sold as soon as may be, at such time as shall be fixed by the general treasurer, to the highest bidder, after public advertisement, but at no less than the par value thereof: said bonds to be exempt from taxation in this state.

Form of.

How sold.

To be exempt from taxation in this state.

Sinking fund.

SEC. 2. The general treasurer shall, on issuing said bonds, establish a sinking fund and apportion thereto from year to year an amount sufficient with its accumulations to extinguish the debt at its maturity. The amount necessary each year to pay the interest and sinking-fund requirements of said bonds shall be included in and made a part of the annual appropriation bill for the expenses of the state government; and any premiums over the par

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value of said bonds received on the sale thereof shall form a part of said sinking funds for their redemption.

Proceeds of sale of, how to be applied.

SEC. 3. The amount received from the sale of said bonds, less any premium received over the par value thereof, as provided in section 2, is hereby appropriated to be expended, under the direction of the state board of public roads, in the construction of highways already approved by the general assembly; and the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed, upon the receipt of vouchers properly authenticated by said state board of public roads, to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of such expenditures: *Provided, however*, that such expenditures do not exceed the sum of three hundred thousand dollars for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1909.

Interest accruing on proceeds of sale to go into state treasury.

SEC. 4. The general treasurer is hereby directed to deposit the proceeds of the sale of said scrip, less the aforesaid premium, in one or more of the depositories in which the funds of the state may be lawfully kept, and the interest accruing thereon shall be added to and made a part of the general funds of the state.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

## CHAPTER 373.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 279 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, "OF OFFENCES AGAINST PRIVATE PROPERTY."

Passed Feb. 24, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Penalty for person illegally attaching himself to or being in or upon any locomotive.

SECTION 1. Every person who shall without right attach himself to or shall be in or upon any locomotive, locomotive tender, freight car, or freight train

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tender, freight car, or train.

upon any railroad track shall be fined not more than twenty dollars or be imprisoned not more than ten days, or both. Any person violating this section may be arrested without a warrant by any police officer, or any railroad police officer, and proceeded against according to law.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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## CHAPTER 374.

Passed March 9, 1909.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 167 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 1563 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED MAY 5, 1908.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 23 of Chapter 167 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 1563 of the Public Laws, passed May 5, 1908, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Coal, how to be sold.

"SEC. 23. Coal shall be sold by weight, and except when sold by the cargo two thousand pounds avoirdupois shall be the standard for the ton. Coal in quantities less than one hundred pounds shall be sold in bags, baskets, or other vessels or receptacles, and said bags, baskets, vessels, or receptacles shall be plainly marked, in solid letters at least one inch in height with the kind, that is, whether stove, chestnut, pea, or otherwise, and the weight of the coal therein and the name of the dealer putting up the same."

SEC. 2. Section 24 of Chapter 167 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 1563 of the Public Laws, passed May 5, 1908, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 24. Any person who shall sell or expose or

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offer for sale coal in quantities less than one hundred pounds, except in bags, baskets, vessels, or receptacles properly marked as provided in the preceding section, or shall otherwise violate any of the provisions of the preceding section, shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence." Penalty for violation of provisions of this act.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect on and after June 1st, A. D. 1909.

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## CHAPTER 375.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 11 OF CHAPTER 16 OF THE GENERAL LAWS AS AMENDED BY SECTION 1082 OF THE COURT AND PRACTICE ACT. Passed Mar. 9, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 11 of Chapter 16 of the General Laws, as amended by section 1082 of the Court and Practice Act, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 11. He shall distribute the numbers or volumes of the Rhode Island Reports, as the same shall be published, as follows: Three copies to the librarian of congress, for the use of the United States; one copy to the secretary of each of the states and territories of the United States, for the use of the states and territories; one copy to each of the justices of the supreme and superior courts; one copy to each of said justices, for use in his office, to be by him transmitted to his successor in office; one copy to the justice of the supreme court of the United States assigned to the first circuit; one copy to each of the circuit judges of the United States for the first circuit; one copy to the district judge of the United States for the district of Rhode Island, said Rhode Island Reports. How distributed and disposed of.



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justices and judges, as newly appointed in succession, to receive all back numbers and volumes of reports so far as he can supply them; three copies to each of the clerks of the courts of this state and of the courts of the United States held in this state; one copy to each of the district courts; one copy to the governor; one copy to the lieutenant-governor; one copy to the attorney-general; one copy to the assistant attorney-general; one copy to the speaker of the house of representatives; one copy to each of the standing registers in insolvency; one copy to the railroad commissioner; one copy to each of the sheriffs; one copy to the United States marshal for the district of Rhode Island; one copy to each of the town clerks; said copies to said clerks of courts, sheriffs, marshal, and town clerks to be kept as appendages to their said offices; ten copies to be kept in the state library in the state house in Providence; ten copies to the state law library; one copy to the library of Brown University; one copy to the Redwood Library; one copy to the Providence Athenæum; one copy to the Rhode Island Historical Society; one copy to the Providence Public Library; one copy to the People's Library in Newport; and one copy to the Free Public Library of Pawtucket. He shall reserve such number of volumes for the use of the state as in his opinion is necessary, and shall, at his discretion, sell or cause to be sold the remaining volumes of the edition, accounting to the general treasurer for the proceeds of such sales."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 376.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 283 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC POLICY." Passed March 16, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 28 of Chapter 283 of the General Laws of Rhode Island is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 28. Whoever keeps, sets up, promotes, or is concerned as owner, agent, clerk, or in any other manner, in managing any policy-lottery or policy-shop, or writes, prints, sells, transfers, or delivers any ticket, certificate, slip, bill, token, or other device purporting or designed to guarantee or assure to any person, or to entitle any person to a chance of drawing or obtaining any prize or thing of value to be drawn in any lottery, or in the game or device commonly known as policy-lottery, or policy; or for himself or another person writes, prints, sells, or transfers or delivers, or has in his possession for the purpose of sale, transfer, or delivery, or in any way aids in selling, exchanging, negotiating, transferring, or delivering, a chance or ticket in any lottery, or in the game or device commonly known as policy-lottery or policy, or any such bill, slip, certificate, token, or other device, or who sells or offers to sell what are commonly called lottery-policies, or who indorses a book or other document, for the purpose of enabling others to sell or offer to sell lottery-policies, or who shall receive, register, record, forward, or purport or pretend to forward, or undertake to forward, or receive and agree to forward, to or for a lottery, or to or for any particular lottery, or to any person, within or without this state, any money, thing, Penalty for engaging in or being connected with the policy-lottery business.

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or consideration of value, to purchase an interest or share in any lottery, or to obtain or secure for any person what is commonly called a lottery-policy, or a chance of drawing or obtaining any prize or thing of value to be drawn in any lottery, or in the game or device commonly called policy-lottery, or policy, or who shall receive or offer to receive any money, thing, or consideration of value to be forwarded to or for a lottery, or to or for any particular lottery, or to any person to invest in a lottery, within or without this state, whether the same actually exists or not, or whether any drawing of the same, or any act to allot any prize or thing of value, takes place or not, or whether there be any such person or not, or whoever shall have in his possession, knowingly, any bill, slip, certificate, token, or other device, or article of any kind such as is used in carrying on, promoting, or playing the game commonly known as policy-lottery or policy, shall, upon conviction, be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year, and upon a second conviction of a violation of this section shall be imprisoned for a period not less than one nor more than five years."

The possession by any person other than an official, on duty, of any bill or slip used in promoting lottery-policy, how construed.

SEC. 2. The possession, by any person, other than a public official in the course of his duty, of any bil, slip, certificate, token, or other device, or article of any kind such as is used in carrying on, promoting, or playing the game commonly known as lottery-policy or policy shall be presumptive evidence of possession thereof knowingly and in violation of section 28 of said chapter 283.

Action of court or magistrate in matter.

SEC. 3. Any court or magistrate having criminal jurisdiction may take judicial notice of the general methods and character of lotteries, policy-lotteries, or the game called policy, pools or combination bets,

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and the buying and selling of pools and registering of bets. In the trial of a complaint or indictment to which it may be relevant, any lottery, policy, or pool ticket, certificate, slip, or check, manifold or other policy or pool book or sheet, or memorandum of any pool or sale of pools, or of a bet or odds, or combination bet, or any other implement, apparatus, materials, or articles of a character commonly employed in or in connection with lotteries, policy-lotteries, or policy, the buying or selling of pools, registering of bets, or other form of gaming, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the existence and unlawful character of a lottery, policy-lottery, or game, pool or pools, bet, game or hazard, or other form of gaming in which like articles are commonly used, and that such article has relation thereto.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

## CHAPTER 377.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 94 OF CHAPTER 8 OF THE COURT AND PRACTICE ACT, ENTITLED "JURORS AND JURIES."

Passed Mar. 23, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 94 of Chapter 8 of the Court and Practice Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 94. Such notification, when served, shall be returned forthwith, by the officer serving the same, either in person or by registered mail, to the clerk of the court for which the jurors were drawn. The sergeant or constable shall be paid fifty cents out of the town treasury for warning each person."

Notification when served to be returned forthwith, by officer serving same, either in person or by registered mail, to clerk of court for which jurors were drawn. Fees of officer.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 378.

Passed Mar. 31, 1909.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 281 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF OFFENCES AGAINST CHASTITY, MORALITY, AND DECENCY."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 281 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding to it the following section:

Pickpocket, thief, or burglar found prowling around any steamboat landing, railroad depot, place of amusement, etc., to be deemed a vagabond, and penalty for.

"SEC. 40. A person who is known to be a pickpocket, thief, or burglar, and having no visible or lawful means of support, if found prowling around any steamboat landing, railroad depot, banking institution, broker's office, place of public amusement, auction room, store, shop, crowded thoroughfare, car or omnibus, or at any public gathering or assembly, shall be deemed a vagabond, and shall be punished by imprisonment in the state workhouse and house of correction for not less than four nor more than twelve months. Sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, and police officers shall take any such vagabond into custody without a warrant, and shall, within twenty-four hours after such arrest, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, take him before the proper tribunal and shall make complaint against him."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

## CHAPTER 379.

Passed Mar. 31, 1909.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO SECTION 98 OF THE COURT AND PRACTICE ACT.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 98 of the Court and Practice Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

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"SEC. 98. No person summoned as a petit juror shall be required to serve for more than two weeks in any year in which he may be summoned; unless, at the expiration of such period of two weeks, he shall be actually serving on a jury theretofore impanelled to try an issue then pending and undetermined; in which case he shall continue to serve until such trial is concluded: *Provided*, that in the counties of Newport, Washington, and Kent he may be required to serve for and during the session of the court in said counties. Every person summoned as a grand juror shall serve as such in the year for which he is summoned for such time as the court may require: *Provided, further*, that no person serving on a grand jury which has presented its report to the court shall be required to serve again during the current court year." Petit jurors, service of.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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## CHAPTER 380.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1909. Passed April 16, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. The following sums or so much thereof as may be authorized by law are hereby appropriated to the objects hereinafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending on the 31st day of December, 1909, to be paid out of the several appropriations herein mentioned; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders for such portion thereof Annual appropriations for the support of the state government.

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Annual appropriations (continued).

as may be required from time to time, upon the receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers:

SALARIES.

To the governor, three thousand dollars.

To the lieutenant-governor, five hundred dollars.

To the secretary of state, forty-five hundred dollars.

To the attorney-general, forty-five hundred dollars.

To the general treasurer, four thousand dollars.

To the chief justice of the supreme court, six thousand five hundred dollars.

To the ex-chief justices of the supreme court, two at fifty-five hundred dollars each, and one at sixty-five hundred dollars.

To the associate justices of the supreme court, six thousand dollars each.

To the presiding justice of the superior court, six thousand dollars.

To the associate justices of the superior court, five thousand five hundred dollars each.

To the state auditor, two thousand five hundred dollars.

To the insurance commissioner, one thousand five hundred dollars.

To the commissioner of public schools, three thousand dollars.

To the assistant attorney-general, two thousand five hundred dollars.

To the second assistant attorney-general, two thousand dollars.

To the reporter of the decisions of the supreme court, twelve hundred dollars.

To the commissioners of shell fisheries, five hundred dollars each, twenty-five hundred dollars.

To the railroad commissioner, two thousand five hundred dollars.

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Annual appropriations (continued).

To the deputy railroad commissioner, five hundred dollars.

To the state sealer of weights, measures, and balances, five hundred dollars.

To the librarian of the law library, sixteen hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the secretary of state, two thousand dollars.

To the clerks of the state auditor, three thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars.

To the clerk of the general treasurer, fifteen hundred dollars.

To the sheriff of the county of Providence, five thousand dollars.

To the sheriff of the county of Newport, twelve hundred dollars.

To the sheriffs of the counties of Bristol, Kent, and Washington, eight hundred dollars each.

To the crier of the supreme court, seven hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the supreme court, thirty-five hundred dollars.

To the assistant clerks of the supreme court, not exceeding twenty-two hundred dollars each, to be fixed in amount by the supreme court, forty-four hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the superior court of the counties of Providence and Bristol, twenty-five hundred dollars.

To the assistant clerk of the superior court, counties of Providence and Bristol, having an office in Bristol, six hundred dollars.

To the other assistant clerks of the superior court for the counties of Providence and Bristol, not exceeding two thousand dollars each, to be fixed in



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Annual appropriations (continued).

amount by a majority of the justices of the superior court, twelve thousand dollars.

To the clerk of the superior court for the county of Newport, eighteen hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the superior court for the county of Washington, fifteen hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the superior court for the county of Kent, twelve hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the first judicial district, fifteen hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the first judicial district, twelve hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the second judicial district, one thousand dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the second judicial district, eight hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the third judicial district, eleven hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the third judicial district, six hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the fourth judicial district, twelve hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the fourth judicial district, eight hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the fifth judicial district, one thousand dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the fifth judicial district, eight hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the sixth judicial district, four thousand dollars.

To the associate justice of the district court of the sixth judicial district, three thousand five hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the sixth judicial district, two thousand five hundred dollars.

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Annual appropriations (continued).

To the justice of the district court of the seventh judicial district, one thousand dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the seventh judicial district, six hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the eighth judicial district, twelve hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the eighth judicial district, ten hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the ninth judicial district, one thousand dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the ninth judicial district, six hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the tenth judicial district, fifteen hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the tenth judicial district, twelve hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the eleventh judicial district, fifteen hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the eleventh judicial district, twelve hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the twelfth judicial district, fifteen hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the twelfth judicial district, one thousand dollars.

To the commissioner of dams and reservoirs, one thousand dollars.

To the adjutant-general, twelve hundred dollars.

To the quartermaster-general, ten hundred dollars.

To the assistant adjutant-general of the state, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For the payment of salary of the assistant adjutant-general of the brigade of Rhode Island militia, two hundred and fifty dollars.

To the secretary of the state board of health, seventeen hundred dollars.

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Annual appropriations (continued).

To the secretary of state board of soldiers' relief, two thousand dollars.

To the chief factory inspector, two thousand dollars.

To the assistant factory inspectors, fifteen hundred dollars each, three thousand dollars.

To the commissioner of industrial statistics, two thousand dollars.

To the clerk of the insurance commissioner, one thousand five hundred dollars.

To the secretary of the supreme court, eighteen hundred dollars.

To the members of the board of harbor commissioners, three, at six hundred dollars each, eighteen hundred dollars.

To the members of the state returning board, at five hundred dollars each, two thousand five hundred dollars.

To the members of the state board of public roads, five hundred dollars each, two thousand five hundred dollars.

To the commissioner of forestry, five hundred dollars.

To the bank commissioner, four thousand dollars.

To the deputy bank commissioner, two thousand dollars.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY.

For the executive secretary of the governor, twelve hundred dollars.

For the executive secretary of the food and drug commissioners, fifteen hundred dollars.

SECRETARY OF STATE RETURNING BOARD.

For the secretary of the state returning board, one thousand dollars.

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SECRETARY OF COMMISSONERS OF INLAND FISHERIES.

For the secretary of the commissioners of inland fisheries, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

SECRETARY OF BOARD OF HARBOR COMMISSIONERS.

Three hundred dollars.

STATE REGISTRAR.

For the state registrar, for making an annual abstract and report of the registration of births, marriages, and deaths, to be paid on approval of the secretary of state, one thousand dollars.

STATE LIBRARIAN.

To the state librarian, sixteen hundred dollars.

CLERK OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

To the clerk of the attorney-general, eight hundred dollars.

CLERK OF COMMISSIONERS OF SHELL FISHERIES.

To the clerk of the commissioners of shell fisheries, fifteen hundred dollars.

STATE MESSENGERS.

For two messengers for new state house, one thousand dollars each.

CLERICAL ASSISTANCE.

For clerical assistance rendered secretary of state, as provided by Chapter 294, General Laws, and Chapters 704, 928, 1,253, Public Laws, twenty-four hundred dollars.

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Annual appropriations (continued).

For clerical assistance for clerk of the district court of the first judicial district, three hundred dollars.

For clerical assistance for clerk of the district court of the sixth judicial district, twenty-seven hundred dollars.

For clerical assistance for the clerk of the district court of the tenth judicial district, three hundred dollars.

For clerical assistance for the clerk of the district court of the eleventh judicial district, three hundred dollars.

For clerical assistance in the office of the adjutant-general, eighteen hundred dollars.

For clerical assistance for the quartermaster-general, one thousand dollars.

For clerical assistance for assistant adjutant-general, brigade Rhode Island militia, five hundred dollars.

For clerical assistance for the commissioner of public schools, sixteen hundred dollars.

For clerical assistance for the clerk of the superior court, Newport county, six hundred dollars.

For clerical assistance, state returning board, eight hundred dollars.

For additional clerical assistance in the office of insurance commissioner, nineteen hundred dollars.

For additional clerical assistance for general treasurer, twenty-five hundred dollars.

For clerk hire and incidental expenses, state library, five hundred dollars.

SOCIETIES.

For the Rhode Island historical society, fifteen hundred dollars.

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Annual appropriations (continued).

For the Newport historical society, five hundred dollars.

For the society for the prevention of cruelty to children, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, one thousand dollars.

For the prisoners' aid association, one thousand dollars.

For the Providence Lying-in Hospital, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For the Saint Vincent de Paul Infant Asylum, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For the Rhode Island Humane Educational Society, fifteen hundred dollars.

EXPENSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

For the pay and mileage of the members of the general assembly, thirty-nine thousand dollars.

For the pay of the clerks of the general assembly, three thousand dollars.

For the pay of the clerks of the committees of the general assembly, nine thousand nine hundred dollars.

For the pay of deputy sheriffs, for attendance upon the general assembly, four hundred and twenty dollars.

For the pay of doorkeepers and assistant doorkeepers of the senate and house of representatives, two thousand six hundred and forty dollars.

For the pay of the pages of the house of representatives and pages for the senate, fifteen hundred dollars.

For stationery and stamps for general assembly, to be expended under the direction of the secretary of state, one thousand dollars.

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Annual appropriations (continued).

For accounts allowed by the general assembly, six thousand dollars.

For legislative reference bureau, twenty-three hundred dollars.

ADVERTISING AND PUBLISHING PUBLIC LAWS.

For publishing the public laws in the newspapers, and such other advertising as may be required, when certified and approved by the secretary of the state, fifteen thousand dollars.

FOR JUDICIAL EXPENSES.

For traveling expenses, etc., of the justices of the supreme and superior courts, one thousand dollars.

For traveling expenses of the attorney-general and the assistant attorneys-general, two hundred and fifty dollars each.

For traveling expenses of the stenographic clerks, five hundred dollars.

For the payment of jurors' fees, fifty thousand dollars.

For the payment of officers' fees, in the supreme and superior courts, provided that only actual attendance be paid for, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For payment of witnesses' fees in the supreme and superior courts, sixteen thousand dollars.

For incidental expenses of the supreme and superior courts, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For payment of officers' fees in district courts, thirty thousand dollars.

For the payment of witnesses' fees in district courts, fourteen thousand dollars.

For the payment of officers' fees in criminal cases, twelve thousand dollars.

For incidental expenses of the several district courts, fifteen hundred dollars.

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Annual appropriations (continued).

For services of court stenographers, superior court, eight thousand dollars.

For expenses delivering children into custody of the R. I. Society Prevention of Cruelty to Children, as provided by section 4 of Chapter 1540 of Public Laws, five hundred dollars.

EDUCATION.

For the support of the Rhode Island normal school, sixty-four thousand dollars.

For traveling expenses of the pupils of the Rhode Island normal school, four thousand dollars.

For the Rhode Island school of design, eight thousand dollars.

For public schools, one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, the apportionment by schools to be paid on and after July 15, 1909, and the residue December 15, 1909.

For public schools, as provided by sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of Chapter 544 of the Public Laws, twenty thousand dollars.

For evening schools, six thousand dollars.

For purchase of school apparatus, four thousand dollars.

For teachers' institutes for defraying the expenses of procuring teachers and lecturers, to be holden under the direction of the commissioner of public schools, five hundred dollars.

For lectures and addresses, to be expended under the direction of the board of education, three hundred dollars.

For expenses of examinations as provided by section 10 of Chapter 544 of the Public Laws, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For supervision of public schools, services of su-

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Annual appropriations (continued).

perintendents, etc., as provided by Chapter 1101 of the Public Laws, fourteen thousand dollars.

For the payment of teachers' pensions, ten thousand dollars.

For the instruction of adult blind residents of the state at their homes, twenty-five hundred dollars.

FOR STATE HOME AND SCHOOL.

Twenty-eight thousand five hundred dollars, in addition to such sums as may be received by said state home and school from the sale of products from the farm of said home and school.

For the maintenance of free employment offices, four thousand dollars.

FOR THE SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE R. I. INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF.

Twenty-eight thousand dollars, in addition to the moneys received by them which shall have been paid into the treasury.

STATE SANATORIUM.

Fifty thousand dollars, in addition to the moneys received by them which shall have been paid into the treasury.

FOR THE BOARD OF STATE CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

Three hundred and thirty thousand dollars, in addition to the moneys received by them which shall have been paid into the treasury as provided in section 20, Chapter 29, of the General Laws, which moneys are hereby appropriated for their use, excepting so much thereof as may be received for fines and costs.

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Annual appropriations (continued).

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

For the state board of health, six thousand dollars.

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

For the state board of agriculture, twenty thousand dollars.

STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ROADS.

For the state board of public roads, five thousand dollars.

R. I. COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE.

For the support and maintenance of the R. I. College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, twenty-five thousand dollars.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

For free public libraries, eight thousand five hundred dollars.

STATE LIBRARY.

For state library, eight hundred dollars.

LAW LIBRARY, SUPREME COURT.

For law library, four thousand dollars.

TRAVELING LIBRARIES.

For branch or traveling libraries, one thousand dollars.

INDIGENT INSANE.

For the support of the indigent insane, ten thousand dollars.

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Annual appropriations (continued).

EDUCATION OF BLIND AND IMBECILE.

For the education of blind and imbecile children, seventeen thousand dollars.

FOR COURT HOUSES AND JAILS.

For repairs of the following public buildings, court houses and jails, and for furniture, fixtures, and supplies for the same:

For supreme court house, three thousand five hundred dollars.

For sixth district court house in Providence, two thousand dollars.

For court house in Providence, four thousand five hundred dollars.

For court house in Woonsocket, five hundred dollars.

For court house and jail in Newport county, one thousand three hundred dollars.

Court house and jail in Washington county, six hundred dollars.

Court house and jail in Kent county, five hundred dollars.

Court house and jail in Bristol county, four hundred dollars.

FOR CARE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

For care of the sixth judicial district court house, at Providence, thirty-five hundred dollars.

For a person to act as janitor of the Newport county court house, six hundred dollars.

For a person to act as janitor of Newport county jail, five hundred dollars.

For a person to act as watchman of Newport county jail, six hundred dollars.

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Annual appropriations (continued).

For care of Providence county court house, seven thousand dollars.

For care of supreme court house, four thousand two hundred dollars.

For a person to act as janitor of the Woonsocket court house, six hundred dollars.

For a person to act as watchman of the Woonsocket court house, six hundred dollars.

For a person to act as janitor of the Washington county court house, five hundred dollars.

For a person to act as janitor of Bristol county court house seventy-five dollars.

For care of rooms for the several district courts, five hundred dollars.

For care of soldiers' and sailors' monument in Providence, fifty dollars.

For care of Perry monument at Newport, thirty dollars.

For care of Stephen Hopkins monument, twenty-five dollars.

For care of Joseph Stanton, Jr., monument, fifteen dollars.

For care and maintenance of military burial ground at Dutch Island, fifteen dollars.

For care and maintenance, R. I. stone bridge, twenty-five hundred dollars.

For care of Fort Neck lot and Indian Burial Ground, twenty-five dollars.

STATE PRINTING.

For printing the schedules, the annual reports of the several state boards and offices, all printing ordered by the general assembly, and such other printing as may be required by the several state boards and offices, sixty thousand dollars.

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Annual appropriations (continued).

STATE BINDING.

For binding the schedules, the annual reports of state boards and officers, all reports, etc., ordered bound by the general assembly, and such other reports and documents as may be required by the several state boards and offices, seventeen thousand five hundred dollars.

MILITARY AFFAIRS.

For militia and military affairs, forty-five thousand dollars.

For armory rents of the militia, twelve hundred dollars.

For heating and lighting armories, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For heating and lighting armories of independent companies, eight hundred dollars.

For heating and lighting state arsenal, one thousand dollars.

For a person to act as watchman at camp Rhode Island militia, six hundred dollars.

For maintenance of Providence armory, seventeen thousand five hundred dollars.

FOR MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

For miscellaneous expenses and other expenses not provided for by this act, ten thousand dollars.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS AND CORONERS.

For the payment of medical examiners and coroners, nine thousand dollars.

FOR JAILS AND JAILERS.

For jailers' fees and for board of persons confined in jail, except in Providence county, three thousand dollars.

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FOR FUEL AND GAS.

For fuel and gas for the several court houses and the public offices, to be certified by the sheriffs of the several counties, ten thousand dollars.

FOR RENTS.

For payment of rents of the various public offices, and for rooms of district courts, three thousand five hundred dollars.

FINES IN CERTAIN CASES.

For payment of fines in certain cases, seven thousand dollars.

SHELL FISHERIES.

For expenses enforcing laws of the state relating to shell fisheries, eighteen hundred dollars.

FOR ORDERS OF THE GOVERNOR.

Civil account, three thousand dollars.
Criminal account, two thousand dollars.

SOLDIERS' HOME FUND.

For the support and maintenance of the soldiers' home and the inmates thereof, twenty thousand dollars.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUND.

For the relief of Union soldiers, sailors, and marines, etc., ten thousand dollars.

SINKING FUNDS.

For annual payment to the sinking fund for the redemption of "state house bonds," forty-one thousand dollars.

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Annual appropriations (continued).

For redemption of state highway bonds, twelve thousand dollars.

For redemption of Providence armory bonds, four thousand five hundred dollars.

For redemption of Metropolitan Park loan bonds, eighteen hundred forty-three dollars.

INTEREST.

For the payment of interest on state house bonds, eighty-seven thousand dollars.

For the payment of interest on state highway bonds, eighteen thousand dollars.

For the payment of interest on Providence armory bonds, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

For the payment of interest on moneys borrowed, ten thousand dollars.

For the payment of interest on bonds of Metropolitan Park loan account, eight thousand seven hundred fifty dollars.

COMMERCIAL FEEDING-STUFFS.

For commercial feeding-stuffs, one thousand three hundred dollars.

FACTORY INSPECTORS.

For expenses of factory inspectors, one thousand dollars.

COMMISSIONER OF INDUSTRIAL STATISTICS.

For expenses of commissioner of industrial statistics, three thousand dollars.

STATE RECORD COMMISSIONER.

For expenses of the state record commissioner, six hundred dollars.

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Annual appropriations (continued).

For expenses of bank commissioner, two thousand dollars.

For expenses of food and drugs commissioners, two thousand dollars.

For state board of public roads, "auto" department, two thousand five hundred dollars.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

For expenses of the attorney-general's department, two thousand dollars.

SECRETARY STATE BOARD OF SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

For necessary expenses of the secretary of the state board of soldiers' relief, one thousand two hundred dollars.

COMMISSIONERS ON UNIFORMITY OF LEGISLATION.

For expenses of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation, five hundred dollars.

COMMISSIONERS OF BIRDS.

For expenses of commissioners of birds, three hundred dollars.

COMMISSIONERS OF PILOTS.

For expenses of commissioners of pilots, one hundred dollars.

COMMISSIONER OF DAMS AND RESERVOIRS.

For expenses of commissioner of dams and reservoirs, three hundred and fifty dollars.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

For expenses of railroad commissioner, one thousand dollars.



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Annual appropriations (continued).

STATE RETURNING BOARD.

For expenses of the state returning board, one thousand dollars.

COMMISSIONER OF FORESTRY.

For expenses of commissioner of forestry, five hundred dollars.

WILD FOXES.

For the payment of bounty for killing foxes, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For the payment of bounty for killing wild crows, and hawks, five hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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## CHAPTER 381.

Passed April 6, 1909.

AN ACT TO REQUIRE AND PROVIDE FOR THE REGISTRATION OF HUNTERS.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Provisions for the licensing of hunters.

SECTION 1. No person shall hunt, pursue, take, or kill any wild bird or animal, in this state, without having first obtained a license as hereinafter provided: *Provided*, that nothing in this act shall be construed as affecting the right of a *bona fide* resident of this state or his immediate family to hunt, without such license, on land owned by him, or on land leased by him and on which he is actually domiciled, and which land is used exclusively for agricultural purposes, and not for club shooting purposes, nor as affecting in any way the provisions of the laws relating to trespass, nor as authorizing the pursuit, taking, wounding, or killing, or the possession of wild birds or animals contrary to any laws now in

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force or which may be hereafter enacted, nor shall the possession of such license grant or confer any privilege not enjoyed prior to the passage of this act.

Hunters' licenses, how and by whom to be granted.

SEC. 2. The clerk of every town or city shall, upon the application of any person and the payment of the license fee and recording fee hereinafter provided, issue to such person a license to pursue, hunt, and kill game in the state of Rhode Island during the open season. Every such license shall bear the name, age, occupation, place of residence, and an identifying description of the licensee, and shall expire on the thirty-first day of December next succeeding the date of issue, and shall be in such form as may be prescribed by the secretary of state.

Licenses to residents of state.

SEC. 3. Every *bona fide* resident of the state, who is a citizen of the United States, shall pay for such license a fee of one dollar and a recording fee of fifteen cents.

Non-residents of state, how licensed.

Every non-resident of this state, who is a citizen of the United States, shall pay for such license a fee of ten dollars and a recording fee of fifteen cents.

Unnaturalised foreign-born persons, how licensed.

Every unnaturalized, foreign-born person shall pay for such license a fee of fifteen dollars and a recording fee of fifteen cents: *Provided,* that any non-resident, who is a citizen of the United States, and who owns real estate in Rhode Island assessed for taxation at a valuation of not less than five hundred dollars; and any non-resident, who is a citizen of the United States, and who is member of a club or association incorporated for the purpose of shooting or fishing, and incorporated prior to January 1st, 1909, which club or association owns real estate in Rhode Island assessed for taxation at a valuation of not less than one thousand dollars, may procure such license upon the payment of a license fee of one dollar and a recording fee of fifteen cents. Each non-resident hunting license

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shall enable the licensee to carry from the state not more than ten wild fowl or birds, the exportation of which is prohibited by law, in any one calendar year: *Provided,* that the owner thereof shall carry them open to view for inspection.

Applicant for license to file with clerk, a description as required by law.

SEC. 4. Every person who may desire such license shall file an application with the clerk of the town or city wherein he resides, if a resident; and with the clerk of any town or city in this state, if a non-resident, properly sworn to, stating the name, age, occupation, place of residence, nationality, weight, height, and color of hair and eyes of the applicant for whom such license is wanted, and pay the fees as provided in this act.

Licenses to be open to inspection.

SEC. 5. Every person holding a license provided by this act shall have the same in his possession at all times while hunting in this state, and shall present the same for inspection to any person demanding the same; and any person refusing to so present said license for inspection upon demand shall be liable to the same punishment as if he were hunting without such license. A license shall not be valid before the licensee shall endorse his name in his own handwriting thereupon, and shall be good only for the person to whom it is issued, and any transfer or loan of such license shall work a forfeiture of the same.

Penalty for violation of provisions of this act.

SEC. 6. Every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or by both fine and imprisonment; and the license of any person convicted of violating any of the provisions of this act shall be forfeited, and no license shall be granted such person for a period of one year after such conviction; and the same penalties

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shall be imposed upon any person who shall be convicted of hunting, pursuing, or killing any wild bird or animal on a license which has been issued in the name of another person.

Record of licenses to be kept by city and town clerks.

SEC. 7. Every town or city clerk shall keep a record of all such licenses issued by him, which record shall be open to inspection by all officers authorized to make arrests, and by the state treasurer and the state auditor, or their agents, and by the commissioner of birds and their deputies; and such clerk shall, on the first Monday in every month, pay to the state treasurer all moneys, except recording fees, received by him for such licenses issued during the month preceding, which moneys shall be held by the state treasurer for the use of the commissioners of birds for the preservation and propagation of birds and game, and may be drawn upon by said commissioners for such purposes.

Duties of commissioners of birds and their deputies.

SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of the commissioners of birds and their deputies, appointed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112 of the General Laws or any amendment thereof, to enforce the provisions of this chapter, and to prosecute every person who shall violate the same. They shall have power to arrest, without warrant, every person whom they shall find killing, pursuing, or taking any wild animal or bird contrary to the provisions of this chapter: *Provided*, that any person so arrested without warrant shall not be detained longer than twelve hours. Whenever complaint is made by said commissioners, or either of them, or by their deputies, of any violation of the provisions of this chapter, they shall not be required, either by themselves or by their deputies, to furnish surety for costs, or be liable for costs on such complaint. All fines recovered by virtue of this chapter shall enure one-half

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thereof to the use of the state and one-half thereof to the use of the complainant, and all prosecutions thereof shall be commenced within ninety days after the commission of the offense, and not afterwards.

Fines to enure to the state.

SEC. 9. Any deputy bird commissioner who is employed by the commissioners, under pay, for a period exceeding two consecutive days at a time, shall not be entitled to any portion of fines imposed, in case of arrests and convictions, during such period of employment, either under this act or Chapters 112 and 113 of the General Laws and the several acts in addition and amendment thereto. In such event the entire amount of fines imposed shall enure to the state.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and Chapter 1456 of the Public Laws, passed April 23, 1907. and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 382.

Passed April 7, 1909.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 22, CHAPTER 182, OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF FOREIGN INSURANCE COMPANIES AND OF THE INSURANCE BUSINESS GENERALLY."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 22 of Chapter 182 of the General Laws, entitled "Of foreign insurance companies and of the insurance business generally," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Agent of foreign insurance company other than life to be allowed to establish any branch agency in any other town in state, except when.

"SEC. 22. No agent of any foreign insurance company other than life, doing business in any town in this state, shall be allowed to establish any branch agency in any other town in the state: *Provided, however*, that every life insurance company doing business in this state, and whose premium income

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received from the inhabitants of this state in any one year shall exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, shall equip and maintain an office in this state, satisfactory to the insurance commissioner of this state, for the transaction of business in this state."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

## CHAPTER 383.

AN ACT IN FURTHER AMENDMENT OF SECTION 3 OF CHAPTER 66 OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF RHODE ISLAND, 1896, AS AMENDED IN SECTION 11 OF CHAPTER 809 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED JANUARY 29, 1901, TO PROVIDE FOR INCREASING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS.

Passed April 7, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION. 1. Section 3 of Chapter 66 of the General Laws, as amended in section 11, Chapter 809, acts and resolves of January session, 1901, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. The board of managers of said college corporation shall consist of five members appointed by the governor and two additional members who shall be determined in the manner hereinafter mentioned. The members of said board in office at the passage of this act shall continue to hold their offices until the expiration of the terms for which they were respectively appointed. At the January session of the general assembly in each year the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint one member of said board to succeed the member whose term will next expire; and the member so appointed shall hold his office until the first day of February in the fifth year after his appointment. Any vacancy in the membership of said

Term of office and appointment of board of managers of the R. I. College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

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board thus appointed by the governor, when the senate is not in session, shall be filled by the governor until the next session thereof, when he shall, with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint some person to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the term. And every future member so appointed by the governor shall be a domiciled inhabitant of the same county as was the retiring member of the board whose place he is appointed to fill. In addition to the five members, one from each county, appointed as hereinbefore mentioned, the said board shall be constituted of two other members. One of these shall be, *ex-officio*, the state commissioner of public schools; the other shall be appointed by and from the state board of agriculture, on the passage of this act and biennially thereafter. The term of office of the state commissioner of public schools as a member of the said board shall begin from the time of the passage of this act and continue during his incumbency as state commissioner of public schools, his successors each in turn coming into office as such member upon qualifying for office as state commissioner of public schools. The term of office of the member appointed by the state board of agriculture shall be two years from the first day of July of the year of such appointment. Any vacancy that shall occur during the term of office of the said member appointed from the state board of agriculture, whether by death, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as herein provided for the original appointment."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all provisions of the General Laws and of the Public Laws inconsistent herewith, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

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Amended by Chap. 912 Mar. 6, 1913

## CHAPTER 384.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 198 OF THE GENERAL LAWS AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 994 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1902, RELATING TO THE HOURS OF LABOR FOR MINORS AND WOMEN.

Passed April 7, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 22 of Chapter 198 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 994 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1902, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 22. No minor under sixteen years of age, and no woman, shall be employed in laboring in any manufacturing or mechanical establishment more than fifty-six hours in any one week; and in no case shall the hours of labor exceed ten hours in any one day, excepting when it is necessary to make repairs to prevent the interruption of the ordinary running of the machinery, or when a different apportionment of the hours of labor is made for the sole purpose of making a shorter day's work for one day of the week.

Fifty-six hours per week to be limit of labor for minors and women.

Every employer shall post in a conspicuous place in every room where such persons are employed a printed notice stating the number of hours required of them on each day of the week; and the employment of any such person for a longer time in any day than so stated shall be deemed a violation of this section, unless it appears that such employment is to make up for time lost on some previous day of the same week in consequence of the stopping of the machinery upon which such person was employed or dependent for employment: *Provided*, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to enlarge or impair any restriction placed upon the employment of any minor mentioned in chapter 64."

Notice to be posted in every room, where such persons are employed.



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SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1910.

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## CHAPTER 385.

Passed April 8, 1909.

AN ACT CREATING A STATE BOARD OF VETERINARIANS AND REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE, SURGERY, AND DENTISTRY.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

State board of veterinarians, how appointed.

SECTION 1. There shall be a state board of veterinarians consisting of five members. At the January session of the general assembly, A. D. 1909, the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint one member of said board to hold office until the first day of February, A. D. 1910; one member to hold office until the first day of February, A. D. 1911; one member to hold office until the first day of February, A. D. 1912; one member to hold office until the first day of February, A. D. 1913; and one member to hold office until the first day of February, A. D. 1914. Thereafter at the January session of the general assembly in each year the governor shall, with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint one member of said board, to hold office until the first day of February in the fifth year after his appointment, to succeed the member of said board whose term expires. Any vacancy which may occur in said board when the senate is not in session shall be filled by the governor until the next session thereof, when he shall, with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint some person to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the term. The persons eligible to appointment on said board shall

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be veterinarians who are graduates of some reputable school of veterinary medicine, surgery, and dentistry of a standard recognized by the Rhode Island Veterinary Medical Association, and who shall have been actually engaged in practice as veterinarians in the state of Rhode Island for at least five years next prior to their appointment.

Board, how to organise, and officers of.

SEC. 2. The members of said board shall organize annually, on the second Tuesday in February in each year, by the election of a chairman, treasurer, and secretary, who shall hold their offices for one year. Three members shall constitute a quorum for all purposes. Said board shall hold regular meetings on the second Tuesday in June and the second Tuesday in February in each year, and such special meetings, and at such times and places, as they may determine. Said board shall make by-laws and rules, not inconsistent with law, as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act. The first organization of said board after appointment under this act shall be made within thirty days of its passage.

To require all persons engaged in practice of veterinary [medicine, surgery, etc., to register.

SEC. 3. Every person engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery, and dentistry in this state shall, on or before the first Monday in June, A. D. 1909, register with said board; *Provided*, he has been in active practice in said profession for three years, or more, next prior to the date of the passage of this act; and the fee for said registration shall be five dollars, to be paid to said board with the application. The board shall furnish a suitable certificate of said registration. Regularly each year thereafter, in the month of June, a renewal certificate shall be granted, and the fee for each renewal shall be one dollar. Three years of active practice in the state of Rhode Island shall be essentials of registration under this section. It shall be the duty

Registration fee.

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of the state board of veterinarians to pass upon all diplomas to be exhibited at the office, or place of business, or other public place, by an applicant for registration under the provisions of this act. And the continued use or exhibition of a diploma objected to by vote of this board, after notice in writing and an opportunity to be heard before said board, shall be deemed sufficient reason for said board to revoke the certificate of registration in such case.

Of examinations.

SEC. 4. Any person not entitled to registration under section three of this act, who has attained the age of twenty-one years and is a graduate of a regular veterinary, medical, surgical, and dental school or college of a standard recognized by the Rhode Island Veterinary Medical Association, may apply to said board for examination with reference to his skill and knowledge of veterinary medicine, surgery, and dentistry, and be so examined at reasonable times, to be determined by said board. Any person passing an examination satisfactory to said board shall be furnished with a certificate to that effect: *Provided*, that, prior to said examination, he has paid a fee of ten dollars to the secretary of said board. None of the provisions of this act shall in any way apply to veterinarians in the service of the United States government in this state. Subjects of examination shall be: veterinary anatomy, chemistry, physiology, obstetrics, pathology, therapeutics, materia medica, contagious diseases, and theory and practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry, or any kindred subject which applies to veterinary science.

Fee of $10, when to be paid.

Second examination may be taken.

SEC. 5. The fee for examination, as stated in section four, shall in no case be returned to the applicant if he fails to pass, but shall be applied to the expenses of the board. An applicant who fails to pass the first examination may at a later date, upon

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the payment of five dollars, be allowed to take a second examination. All subsequent examinations shall be given at times satisfactory to the board, and a fee of five dollars shall accompany the applications for the same. All examination fees received under this act shall be used towards defraying the expenses of this board. The actual expense of said board shall be paid out of the funds received from applicants for examination and registration: *Provided*, that in no event shall such expenses be a charge against the state. After all necessary expenses of said board have been paid by the treasurer thereof out of the moneys received by it from said fees, including five dollars for each day's actual attendance to each member of said board, and three cents a mile for mileage, if there be funds for that purpose, the balance of the moneys received by it from said fees under this act shall be paid to the general treasurer. No money shall be applied to the payment of the expenses of said board for said compensation except that received from said fees as aforesaid.

SEC. 6. Said board annually shall present to the general assembly, in the month of January, a detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements of said board during the preceding year, with a statement of its acts and proceedings, and such recommendations as said board may deem proper.

Penalty for unlawfully practicing veterinary medicine, etc.

SEC. 7. Any person who, not being then lawfully authorized to practice veterinary medicine, surgery, and dentistry within this state, and so registered according to law, shall practice veterinary medicine, surgery, and dentistry, or any of its branches, after having received, or with the expectation of receiving, therefor, either directly or indirectly, any bonus, gift, or compensation, or who shall open an office with intent to practice, or who

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shall hold himself out to the public as a practitioner of, veterinary medicine, surgery, and dentistry, whether by appending to his name the title of doctor, or any abbreviation thereof, or V. S., or any other title or designation implying a practitioner of veterinary medicine, surgery, and dentistry, or in any other way, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars, and upon each and every subsequent conviction shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days, or be both fined and imprisoned.

SEC. 8. Complaints for the violation of the provisions of this act may be made by any person, and if made by a member of said board, said member shall be exempt from giving surety for costs on any complaint made as aforesaid.

When person not entitled to practice, may advise.

SEC. 9. The provisions of this act shall not be construed to prohibit advice or service by a person not entitled to practice veterinary medicine, surgery, and dentistry under the provisions of this act: *Provided*, he does not hold himself out as a practitioner within the meaning and intent of this act.

Certificate may be revoked, when.

SEC. 10. The board may, after due notice and hearing, in its discretion, refuse to grant the certificate provided for in section four of this act to any veterinarian who has violated any of the laws of this state, or who has been guilty of gross unprofessional conduct or conduct of a character likely to deceive or defraud the public; and may, after due notice and hearing, revoke any certificate, issued or granted by it heretofore, for like cause or for any fraud or deception committed in obtaining said certificate, or for any other cause which, in the opinion of said board, shall render the holder of such certificate

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an unfit person to practice veterinary medicine, surgery, and dentistry in this state. Any person aggrieved by any decision or ruling of said board may, within ten days after receiving said notice, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, take an appeal therefrom to the superior court sitting at Providence, or the superior court sitting in the county in which said person may dwell, and shall file therein his reasons of appeal, and serve a copy thereof on the secretary of said board. And said superior court shall, as soon as may be, hear and determine said appeal.

SEC. 11. This act shall take effect on and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 386.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 96 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH."

Passed April 13, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 96 of the General Laws, entitled "Of the state board of health," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections, viz.:

State board of health to keep a register of persons known to be affected with tuberculosis.

"SEC. 10. It shall be the duty of the state board of health to keep a register of all persons in this state who are known to be affected with laryngeal or pulmonary tuberculosis. The state board of health shall have sole, exclusive control of said register and shall not permit the inspection thereof nor disclose any of its personal particulars except to officials authorized under the laws of this state to receive such information.

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Superintendent of hospital, etc., to cause to be made a record of name, age, color, etc., of person so affected.

"SEC. 11. The superintendent, or other person, in charge or control of any hospital, school, reformatory, or other institution, deriving the whole or any part of its support from the public funds of the state of Rhode Island, having in charge or under its care or custody any person or persons suffering with pulmonary or laryngeal tuberculosis, shall, within forty-eight hours after recognition of such disease, make, or cause to be made, in the manner and form prescribed by the state board of health, a record of the name, age, sex, color, occupation, social condition, and residence of the person, or persons, so affected, together with such other information as may be demanded by the state board of health. Said information to be furnished on blanks supplied by the said state board of health, and said information shall be forwarded each week to the office of the secretary of the state board of health, on said blanks. Any superintendent, or other person, charged with any duty under this section who shall fail or refuse to comply with the requirements of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be fined not more than twenty-five dollars.

Physcians to transmit to board of health condition of person.

"SEC. 12. Whenever any physician knows that any person under his professional care is affected with pulmonary or laryngeal tuberculosis he shall transmit to the secretary of the said state board of health within seven days, and upon blanks provided by the said state board of health for that purpose, the name, sex, age, color, occupation, social condition, and residence of such person. Any physician failing or refusing to comply with the requirements of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of ten dollars.

Penalty for refusing to comply with requirement.

"SEC. 13. It shall be the duty of the secretary of the state board of health to report to the prosecuting

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officers of the different cities and towns in this state any violation of the requirements of sections 11 and 12 of this chapter, and it shall be the duty of the prosecuting officers of said several cities and towns to immediately obtain warrants for the apprehension of persons violating the requirements of said sections 11 and 12."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of July, A. D. 1909.

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## CHAPTER 387.

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT SALES OF MERCHANDISE IN BULK IN FRAUD OF CREDITORS.

Passed April 14, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Of the sale of merchandise in bulk in fraud of creditors.

SECTION 1. The transfer of the major part in value or the whole of a stock of merchandise and fixtures, or merchandise or fixtures, otherwise than in the ordinary course of trade and in the regular and usual prosecution of the transferrer's business, whether in one or more parcels or to one or more persons, provided the transfer is all part of substantially one transaction or proceeding or occurs substantially at one time, shall be fraudulent and void as against all persons who are creditors of the transferrer at the time of such transfer unless the transferee demands and receives from the transferrer a written list of the names and addresses of the creditors of the transferrer and certified by him, under oath, to be, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a full, accurate, and complete list of his creditors; and unless the transferee shall, at least five days before such transfer, notify personally, or by registered mail, every creditor whose name and address are stated in said list of the proposed transfer.



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Transfers under this act, what to include.

SEC. 2. Transfers under this act shall include sales, exchanges, and assignments, and sellers, transferrers, assignors, transferees, and creditors under this act shall include corporations, associations, copartnerships, and individuals; but such transfers shall not be deemed to include assignments for the benefit of creditors, or sales, transfers, or assignments by executors, administrators, guardians, receivers, assignees for the benefit of creditors, trustees in bankruptcy, or by any public officer under judicial process.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after July 1, 1909.

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## CHAPTER 388.

Passed April 15, 1909.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 136 OF THE COURT AND PRACTICE ACT.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 136 of the Court and Practice Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

District court to have exclusive original jurisdiction for possession of tenements or estates let or held at will by sufferance.

"SEC. 136. Every district court shall have exclusive original jurisdiction, except as provided in section 141 and elsewhere in the statutes of this state, of all civil actions legally brought before it wherein the debt or damages laid in the writ do not exceed five hundred dollars, and also over all actions properly brought within its district for possession of tenements or estates let, or held at will or by sufferance. Any district court may order special service of any process, original or auxiliary, in any proceeding within the jurisdiction of the court, by personal notice, notice by mail, or publication in a newspaper within or without the state, for the purpose of dealing with any property, *relation*, or person within

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the state and subject to the jurisdiction of the court."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 389.

AN ACT TO DEFINE AND REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF OPTOMETRY.

Passed April 16, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Practice of optometry, defined.

SECTION 1. The practice of optometry is defined to be the employment of mechanical means, other than the use of drugs, medicine, or surgery, for the measurement of the powers of vision and the adaptation of lenses for the aid thereof.

Board of examiners, how appointed

SEC. 2. At the present session of the general assembly the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint a board of examiners in optometry. Such board of examiners shall consist of five members who shall possess sufficient knowledge of theoretical and practical optics to practice optometry, and who shall have been residents of this state, actually engaged in the practice of optometry, for at least five years next prior to appointment.

One examiner to be appointed annually.

Annually thereafter in January the governor shall, as aforesaid, appoint one registered optometrist, as hereinafter provided, as a member of said board for the term of five years from the first day of February following, or until his successor is appointed; but in the original appointment of the members of the board, one shall be appointed for the term of one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years, and one for five years, from the first of February, 1909. Vacancies occurring in said board when the general assembly is not in session shall be filled, until the next session of the general assembly only, by

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the governor, as aforesaid. No member of said board shall be a stockholder, member of the faculty, or on a board of trustees of any school of optometry, or financially interested in a manufacturing or wholesale optical house.

May be removed, how.

Any member of said board may be removed by the governor for such cause as he and the senate shall deem sufficient and shall express in the order of removal.

How qualified.

SEC. 3. The members of said board shall qualify by taking the oath provided by law for public officers, before a notary public, or other officer empowered to administer oaths in this state. Said board shall meet within one month after its appointment, and annually thereafter on the first Tuesday of February, at such time and place as it shall determine, and shall organize by electing a president, vice-president, secretary, and a treasurer from its members, who shall hold their offices for one year or until their successors are elected. The treasurer shall give to the general treasurer a bond of one thousand dollars with sufficient sureties, to be approved by said general treasurer, for the faithful performance of his official duties. The board shall annually hold its regular meeting, the first Tuesday of February, and additional meetings, when necessary, at such time and place as it shall determine. The majority of said board shall at all times constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The board may prescribe rules, regulations, and by-laws, in harmony with the provisions of this act, for its own proceedings and government for the examination of applicants for the practice of optometry. Said board, or any member thereof, shall have the power to administer oaths for all purposes required in the discharge of its duties,

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and said board shall adopt a seal to be affixed to all of its official documents.

Record of, to be kept.

SEC. 4. The board of examiners shall preserve a record of its proceedings in a book kept for that purpose, showing receipts and disbursements, name, age, place and duration of residence of each applicant and registered optometrist, the time spent in schools of optometry and in the study and practice of same, and the year and school from which degrees were granted. Said register shall also show whether applicants were rejected or licensed, and, if licensed, give the number of the certificate of each, and said register shall be *prima facie* evidence of all matters contained therein. The secretary of the board shall in January of each year transmit an official copy of said register to the secretary of state for permanent record, a certified copy of which, with hand and seal of the secretary of said board, or secretary of state, shall be admitted as evidence in all courts.

Qualifications of person desiring to practice.

SEC. 5. Every person desiring to commence or to continue the practice of optometry after January 1, 1910, except as hereinafter provided, upon presentation of satisfactory evidence, verified by oath, that he is more than twenty-one years of age, of good moral character, has a preliminary education equivalent to at least two years in a public high school and has also studied at least three years in a registered optometrist's office, or has graduated from a school of optometry, maintaining a standard of not less than twelve months' actual attendance, and satisfactory to the said board of examiners in optometry, shall take an examination before said board of examiners in optometry to determine his qualification therefor. Every candidate successfully passing examination shall be registered by said board of examiners in optometry as possessing the qualifications re-

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quired by this act, and shall receive from said board of examiners in optometry a certificate therefor which shall have printed conspicuously upon its face the definitions of optometry as contained in section one; but any person who shall submit to said board of examiners in optometry satisfactory proof as to his character, competency, and qualifications, and that he has been continuously engaged in the practice of optometry in the state for more than three years next prior to the passage of this act, may receive from the said board of examiners in optometry a certificate of exemption from such examination, which certificate shall be numbered and registered with the board of examiners in optometry and entitle him to practice optometry under this act.

Every person entitled to a certificate of exemption, as herein provided, must make application therefor, and present the evidence to entitle him thereto, on or before January 1, 1910, or he shall be deemed to have waived his right to such certificate. Before any certificate is issued it shall be numbered and recorded in a book kept by the state board of examiners in optometry, as provided in section 4 of this act, and its number shall be noted upon the certificate. Applications for examination must be made in writing, under affidavit, to the secretary of the board of examiners in optometry, and on forms prepared by said board, accompanied by a fee of $10.00. Such applicants shall be given due notice of the date and place of examination. An applicant who fails to pass a satisfactory examination shall be entitled to one re-examination, after the expiration of three months, free of charge, at any future meeting of the board, but for each subsequent examination a fee of $5.00 shall be paid. The fee for issuing a certificate of registration shall be $10.00, and for a certi-

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ficate of exemption $5.00, to be paid to the board of examiners in optometry, and regularly every year thereafter a renewal certificate shall be granted, and the fee for each renewal shall be $2.00.

Certificate of registration to be conspicuously displayed.

SEC. 6. Every person to whom a certificate of either registration or exemption shall be granted shall immediately display his certificate in a conspicuous place in the principal office wherein he practices optometry, and whenever required exhibit such certificate to said board or its authorized representatives; and whenever practicing said profession of optometry outside of or away from said office or place of business, he shall deliver to each customer or person so fitted with glasses a bill of sale, which shall contain his signature, home post-office address, and the number of his certificate of registration, together with a specification of the lenses furnished and the price charged therefor.

Expense of board, how to be paid.

SEC. 7. The actual expense of said board shall be paid out of the funds received from applicants for examination and registration: *Provided,* that in no event shall such expenses be a charge against the state. After all necessary expenses of said board have been paid by the treasurer thereof out of the moneys received by it from said fees, including five dollars for each day's actual attendance to each member of said board, and three cents a mile for mileage, if there be funds for that purpose, the balance of the moneys received by it from said fees under this act shall be paid to the general treasurer. No moneys shall be applied to the payment of the expenses of said board or said compensation, except that received from said fees as aforesaid.

To report annually.

Said board annually shall present to the general assembly, in the month of January, a detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements of said board

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during the preceding year, with a statement of its acts and proceedings, and such recommendations as said board may deem proper.

Examinations, how conducted.

SEC. 8. All examination shall be conducted in writing and in such manner as shall be entirely fair and impartial to all individuals and every recognized school of optometry; the applicants being known by numbers, without name or other method of identification on examination papers, by which members of the board may be able to identify such papers until after the applicants have been granted licenses or rejected. Upon satisfactory examination, under the rules of the board, applicants shall be granted licenses to practice optometry. All questions and answers, with grades attached, shall be preserved for one year. All applicants examined at the same time shall be given identical questions. All certificates shall be attested by the official seal, and signed by all members of the board or a quorum thereof.

When may refuse to admit persons to its examinations.

SEC. 9. The state board of examiners in optometry may refuse to admit persons to its examinations, or to issue the certificates provided for in this act, for any of the following causes:

(*First*) The presentation to the board of any certificate or testimony which was illegally or fraudulently obtained, or when fraud or deceit has been practiced in passing the examination.

(*Second*) Conviction of or charged by indictment with a crime of the grade of a felony, or one which involved moral turpitude.

(*Third*) Other grossly unprofessional or dishonorable conduct of a character likely to deceive or defraud the public; or for habits of intemperance or drug addiction calculated to destroy the accuracy of the work of an optometrist: *Providing*, that any applicant who may be refused admittance to examina-

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tion before said board, or shall be refused a license, or certificate, shall have his right of action to have such issue tried in the superior court, sitting in the county of Providence or in the county in which the applicant dwells.

Of revocation to practice.

SEC. 10. The right herein given to any person to practice optometry in this state may be revoked by the superior court upon proof of the violation of the law in any respect in regard thereto, or for any cause for which the state board of examiners in optometry is authorized to refuse to admit persons to its examinations, as provided in section 9 of this act; and it shall be the duty of the attorney-general of this state to file and prosecute appropriate and judicial proceedings, in the name of the state, upon request of any member of said board.

Penalty for falsely personating a registered optometrist.

SEC. 11. No person not a holder of a certificate of registration duly issued to him shall, after January 1, 1910, practice optometry within this state. No person shall falsely personate a registered optometrist of a like or different name, nor buy, sell, or fraudulently obtain a certificate of registration issued to another. Any person who shall practice or attempt to practice optometry in this state in violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offence; and the failure of such person to duly register with said board of examiners in optometry, or the opening or maintaining of an optometrist's office, as the displaying of an optometrist's sign or door-plate, or the advertising of a readiness to practice optometry in this state, in public prints, or by his cards, circulars, posters, or in any other manner by any such person, shall be evidence of such violation.

SEC. 12. Nothing in this act shall be construed to



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Exceptions.

apply to duly licensed physicians authorized to practice medicine under the laws of the state of Rhode Island, nor to persons who neither practice nor profess to practice optometry, and who sell spectacles, eyeglasses, or lenses either on prescription from physicians or from duly qualified optometrists, or as merchandise from permanently located and established places of business.

SEC. 13. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 390.

Passed April 16, 1909.

AN ACT APPROPRIATING CERTAIN SUMS OF MONEY FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE SECOND HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION LOAN BONDS AND THE PENAL AND REFORMATORY LOAN BONDS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE SAME.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Payment of interest on the second highway construction loan bonds.

SECTION 1. The following sums or so much thereof as may be authorized by law are hereby appropriated to the objects hereinafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1909, to be paid out of the several appropriations herein mentioned; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders for such portion thereof as may be required from time to time, upon the receipt of properly authenticated vouchers.

For the payment of interest on the "second highway construction loan bonds" and the "penal and reformatory loan bonds" authorized by the General Assembly at its January session, 1909, fifteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars; and to

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apportion to the sinking fund, for the redemption of the same, thirteen thousand four hundred and forty-one dollars.

## CHAPTER 391.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 152 OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF RHODE ISLAND, ENTITLED "AN ACT OF MEDICINES AND POISONS."

Passed April 21 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Chapter 152 of the General Laws, entitled "An act of medicines and poisons," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Qualification for a registered pharmacist or assistant.

"SEC. 2. Every person, in order to be a registered pharmacist or a registered assistant pharmacist within the meaning of this chapter, shall be either a graduate in pharmacy, a practicing pharmacist, or a practicing assistant in pharmacy. Graduates in pharmacy shall be such as have obtained a diploma in pharmacy from an educational institution authorized by law to confer degrees, and shall have presented satisfactory evidence of their qualifications to the state board of pharmacy. A practicing pharmacist shall be deemed to be a person who, on the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred seventy-one, kept and continued thereafter to keep an open shop for compounding and dispensing the prescriptions of medical practitioners and for the retailing of drugs and medicines, and who shall give to the state board of pharmacy satisfactory evidence of his qualifications, and shall have declared his intention in writing of keeping open shop for the compounding of prescriptions and the retailing of drugs and medicines, and such other persons as shall have given to the state board of pharmacy

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satisfactory evidence of their qualifications, and who, prior to the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, shall have declared their intention in writing of keeping open shop for the compounding or prescriptions and the retailing of drugs and medicines. A practicing assistant in pharmacy shall be deemed to be a person who shall have served three years' apprenticeship in a shop where the prescriptions of medical practitioners are compounded, and shall have passed a satisfactory examination before the state board of pharmacy."

SEC. 2. Section 5 of said Chapter 152 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Examination, registration, and renewal of registration fees.

"SEC. 5. Every person applying for examination and registration shall pay to the state board of pharmacy ten dollars, and on passing the examination required shall be furnished, free of expense, with a certificate of registration. Every registered assistant pharmacist whose registration shall be in force on the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and nine, may, with the consent of said board, be entitled to registration as a registered pharmacist and shall be furnished with a certificate of registration, for which certificate he shall pay the registrar one dollar. Every certificate issued by said board shall be renewed annually, for which renewal one dollar shall be paid to the registrar. The fees received for examinations, registration, and certificates shall be appropriated to defray the expenses of the state board of pharmacy. The registration of every person registered by the board shall expire on the first day of July next ensuing the granting thereof; and if any person so registered shall not apply for a renewal of his registration on or before the first day of July, annually, the registrar of pharmacists shall

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note the fact against the name of such person, who shall thereafter cease to be a registered pharmacist or registered assistant pharmacist. Said board may, in their discretion, refuse to renew any such registration, and may at any time, for good and sufficient cause, discontinue any registration previously granted."

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 392.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 1566 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 44 OF THE GENERAL LAWS AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 844 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, 1901," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1908.

Passed April 22, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 1566 of the Public Laws, entitled "An act in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 844 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, 1901," passed at the January session, A. D. 1908, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 844 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, 1901, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"'SEC. 6. The property of each soldier or sailor who served in the military or naval service of the United States in the war of the rebellion, and who was honorably discharged therefrom, or of the un-

Property of honorably discharged soldier or sailor of the rebellion to be exempt from taxation, to what amount.

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married widow of such soldier or sailor, shall be exempted from taxation to the amount of one thousand dollars; and in case such soldier or sailor has property, but not of the value of one thousand dollars, his wife shall be exempted from taxation on her property to the amount of the difference between the value of the property of her husband and said sum of one thousand dollars; and in case such soldier or sailor has no property, his wife shall be exempted from taxation on her property to the amount of one thousand dollars; and in case any person entitled to such exemption has property taxable in more than one city or town of the state, such proportion of such total exemption shall be made in each city or town, as the value of the property taxable in such city or town bears to the value of the whole of the property of such person taxable in the state: *Provided*, that no exemption shall be allowed hereunder, if the property of such soldier, sailor, widow, or wife, or the combined properties of such soldier or sailor and his wife, whether within or without the state, exceed in value the sum of five thousand dollars, or in favor of any person who is not a legal resident of the state, or unless the person entitled to such exemption shall present to the assessors due evidence that he or she is so entitled, and shall render to the assessors an account of his or her ratable estate, as provided by law, so that such deduction or exemption may be made.'"

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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## CHAPTER 393.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 833 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION 1901, ENTITLED "OF THE SCOLLOP FISHERIES."

Passed April 22, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Chapter 833 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, 1901, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. Every person who shall take any scollops from any of the waters of this state, by dredging or by any other means, at any time between the first day of January and the first day of September, shall be fined twenty dollars and be imprisoned not more than thirty days for each such offence; but nothing in this section shall be so construed as to prevent any person from taking scollops, lawfully caught and bedded by him, from the grounds in which he has planted them, at any time between the first day of January and the fifteenth day of April; but it shall be lawful for any person, at any time, to take scollops from the shores of this state by hand, for food for his own personal or family use and not for sale, said scollops not being covered by water at the time of taking."

Scollops, penalty for violation of close time on.

SEC. 2. Section 4 of Chapter 833 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, 1901, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. Every person who shall take any seed scollops from any of the waters of this state, by dredging or by any other means, or shall have in his possession any seed scollops and shall fail immediately to restore them to their natural beds, shall be fined twenty dollars and be imprisoned not more than thirty days for each such offence. For the purpose of this act a seed scollop shall be a scollop with a bright,

Penalty for taking seed scollops.

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thin, slightly curved shell, with no foreign adherent, the shell having no sharply defined growth line, and the scollop being less than one year old."

SEC. 3. Section 9 of Chapter 833 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, 1901, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Of the possession of scollops during close time.

"SEC. 9. Any person who shall offer for sale any scollops between the 15th day of April and the 1st day of September shall be fined twenty dollars and be imprisoned not more than thirty days for each such offence."

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect upon and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 394.

Passed April 27, 1909.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE ORGANIZATION, MAINTENANCE, GOVERNMENT, AND DISCIPLINE OF THE MILITIA.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

### PERSONS SUBJECT TO MILITARY DUTY.

Who entitled to enrollment in the militia.

SECTION 1. Every able-bodied male citizen, and every able-bodied male of foreign birth who has declared his intention to become a citizen, resident within this state, of the age of eighteen years and under the age of forty-five years, except idiots, lunatics, common drunkards, vagabonds, paupers, and persons convicted of any infamous crime, and all other persons hereinafter exempted, shall be enrolled in the militia. Persons convicted of any such crime after enrollment shall forthwith be disenrolled. In all cases of doubt respecting the age of a person enrolled, the burden of proof shall be upon him.

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EXEMPTIONS.

SEC. 2. The following persons shall be exempted from military duty in this state, namely: Exempt from military duty.

(1) Those now or hereafter exempted by the laws of the United States;

(2) All persons who shall have holden the office of governor or lieutenant-governor, all persons who shall have holden in this or any other of the United States, or in the service of the United States, any military commissions or commissions, or staff office, with the rank of an officer of the line, for the space of five years successively, and who shall have been engaged thereon according to law, and been honorably discharged;

(3) Persons of the following description, so long as they shall remain of said description, to wit: the secretary of state, the attorney-general and the assistant attorneys-general, the general treasurer, the state auditor, the commissioner of public schools, the members of both houses of the general assembly, and the officers of said houses, the justices and clerks of courts of record, judges, registers, and clerks of probate and insolvency, registers of deeds, sheriffs and deputy sheriffs; the members of the board of state charities and corrections; members of the state board of soldiers' relief; mayors of cities; the members of the city and town councils; city and town clerks; city and town treasurers; one ferryman at each stated ferry who usually navigates the boat; ministers of the gospel; practicing physicians; superintendents, officers, and assistants employed in or about any of the state hospitals, state almshouses, state prisons, jails, or houses of correction; keepers of lighthouses; seamen actually employed on board of any vessel, or who have been so employed within



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three months next preceding the time of enrollment; and active members of fire companies who are a part of the active fire department of the town or city in which they reside, not exceeding twenty men to any one company, unless otherwise provided by special enactment; and such others as shall make oath or affirmation that they are conscientiously scrupulous against bearing arms, which fact shall appear by certificate of the magistrate before whom such oath or affirmation was given.

PENALTY FOR FALSE CERTIFICATE.

Penalty for false certificate under preceding section.

SEC. 3. Whoever gives or files a false certificate under the preceding section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.

ENROLLMENT.

Of enrollment.

SEC. 4. The town councils of towns and the boards of aldermen of cities shall, whenever required by the commander-in-chief, cause to be prepared an alphabetical list of all persons living in their respective towns or cities, between the ages of eighteen years and forty-five years, liable to be enrolled by the laws of the United States, except those herein exempted, and shall within sixty days thereafter deliver the same to the town or city clerks of their respective towns or cities, who shall record the same in a book to be kept by them for that purpose, and the persons named in such list shall constitute the enrolled militia. If the commander-in-chief so direct, such enrollment shall show separately all the seafaring men of whatever calling or occupation; all men engaged in the navigation of the rivers, lakes, and other waters of the state, or in the construction and management of ships and crafts, together with ship

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owners and their employees, yacht owners, members of yacht clubs, and all other associations for aquatic pursuits.

PENALTY FOR NEGLECT TO PERFORM CERTAIN DUTIES.

Penalty for neglect to perform certain duties by town councils. Board of aldermen.

SEC. 5. Every member of a town council or board of aldermen, and every town or city clerk, who shall neglect or refuse to perform in due time any of the duties imposed upon him by the provisions of this act shall be fined fifty dollars.

Duties of town and city clerks.

SEC. 6. Every town or city clerk shall, within sixty days after the delivery of such list to him, transmit to the adjutant general, upon forms to be supplied by him for that purpose, a certified copy of said list, and the adjutant general shall file the same among the records of his office.

ENROLLMENT OF A. D. 1898 TO REMAIN IN FORCE.

Enrollment of 1898 to remain in force.

SEC. 7. The enrollment of the militia made for the year eighteen hundred ninety-eight shall constitute the enrolled militia until a new enrollment shall be required by the commander-in-chief, as provided by section four of this act.

DESIGNATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE MILITIA.

Designation and classification of the militia.

SEC. 8. The militia shall consist of four classes, namely: the organized militia, to be known as the national guard; the organized naval forces, to be known as the naval militia, composed and organized as hereinafter provided; the independent chartered military organizations; and the remainder to be known as the reserve militia. The reserve militia shall be subject to no active duty except in case of war, invasion, the prevention of invasion, the suppression of riots, and to aid civil officers in the execution of the laws.

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MILITIA, HOW CALLED OUT.

How called out.

SEC. 9. Whenever any invasion of the state, or any insurrection, riot, or tumult, shall be made in any part of the state, the commander-in-chief shall call out the militia, or any part thereof, as he may deem expedient or necessary to suppress or repel the same; and if such invasion or insurrection, or any imminent danger thereof, be so sudden in any part of the state that the commander-in-chief cannot be informed, and his orders received and executed in season to suppress or repel the same, the adjutant general may order out the militia, or any part thereof, as the commander-in-chief might do, and shall direct such disposition and command of said troops as the emergency shall require.

Whenever in any county in this state there shall be any tumult, riot, mob, or any body of men acting together, with intent to commit felony, to offer violence to persons or property, or in any other way to resist the laws of the state by force of arms or by violence, or whenever any of said acts shall be threatened, and the fact made to appear to the commander-in-chief or the sheriff of said county, or to either of the justices of the supreme or superior courts, or to the president of the town council, or, if in any city, then to the mayor of such city in the first instance, or, in his absence, to the president of the board of aldermen, that the services of the militia are required, the commander-in-chief shall issue his order, or such justice, sheriff, mayor, or president shall issue his or their precept to that effect, properly signed, directed to the commander-in-chief, and in case he cannot be informed, a copy thereof to a commanding officer of the national guard or naval militia, making requisition for troops upon either of them,

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as the case may be, who shall order out his command or any part of the same, and by such precept or order empowering them to suppress such riot, tumult, or mob, and to prevent the perpetration of any such felony, or act of unlawful violence.

PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO OBEY ORDERS.

Penalty on officer for neglecting to perform his duty.

SEC. 10. Every officer who, when directed to order out his command, or when ordered to march to the place of rendezvous, as herein provided, shall unnecessarily delay or neglect to do so, or who shall otherwise disobey any lawful order or precept, and every enlisted man ordered out, drafted, volunteering, or detached for any duty, who shall not appear at the time and place appointed, armed and equipped as commanded, or who shall neglect or refuse to obey any lawful order, shall be punished as hereinafter provided.

EXCUSES FROM DUTY.

When may be excused from duty.

SEC. 11. The officer ordering any military duty shall have the power to excuse any officer or enlisted man for absence therefrom upon good and sufficient grounds.

PROCLAMATION OF STATE OF INSURRECTION.

Commander-in-chief may, in his discretion declare the county or city in a state of insurrection.

SEC. 12. Whenever any portion of the militia is employed in aid of the civil authority, the commander-in-chief, if in his judgment the maintenance of law and order will thereby be promoted, may by proclamation declare the county or city in which the troops are serving, or any specified portion thereof, to be in a state of insurrection.

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OCCASIONS WHEN THE ARTICLES OF WAR OF THE UNITED STATES ARE TO BE IN FORCE.

When articles of war of U. S. are to be in force.

SEC. 13. Whenever any portion of the militia shall be on duty under or pursuant to the orders of the commander-in-chief, or shall be on duty or ordered to assemble for duty in time of war, insurrection, invasion, public danger, or to aid the civil authorities on account of any breach of the peace, tumult, riot, resistance to process of this state, or imminent danger thereof, or for any other cause, the articles of war governing the army of the United States and the regulations prescribed for the army of the United States, as far as such regulations are consistent with this chapter and the regulations issued thereunder, shall be in force and regarded as a part of this chapter until said forces shall duly be relieved from such duty.

As to offenses committed when such articles of war are so in force, courts-martial shall possess, in addition to the jurisdiction and power of sentence and punishment herein vested in them, all additional jurisdiction and power of sentence and punishment exercisable by like courts under such articles of war or the regulations or laws governing the United States army or the customs and usages thereof, but no punishment under such rules and articles which shall extend to the taking of life shall, in any case, be inflicted except in time of actual war, invasion, or insurrection declared by proclamation of the commander-in-chief to exist, and then only after the approval by the commander-in-chief of the sentence inflicting such punishment. Imprisonment other than in guardhouse shall be executed in jails or prisons designated by the commander-in-chief for the purpose.

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POWER OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN CASE OF INVASION.

Power of commander-in-chief, in case of invasion.

SEC. 14. When the militia of this state, or a part thereof, is called forth under the constitution and laws of the United States, the commander-in-chief shall order out for service the organized militia, or the organized naval forces, or such part thereof as may be necessary, and if the number available be insufficient, he shall order out such part of the reserve militia as he may deem necessary. During the absence of organizations of the national guard or naval militia in the service of the United States, their state designations shall not be given to new organizations.

DRAFTS OR VOLUNTEERS FROM MILITIA.

When drafts or volunteers from militia may be called out.

SEC. 15. Whenever it shall be necessary to call out any portion of the reserve militia for active duty, the commander-in-chief shall direct his order to the mayor of any city or the president of town council of any town, who, upon the receipt of the same, shall forthwith proceed to draft, by lot, as many of the reserve militia in his city or town, or accept as many volunteers, as are required by the commander-in-chief, and shall forthwith give personal notice, by proper warrant, to the persons so drafted or volunteering, and make return of such service to the commander-in-chief, together with a list of the persons so drafted or accepted as volunteers.

PUNISHMENT FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR.

Penalty upon member of militia who fails to appear when ordered out.

SEC. 16. Every member of the militia ordered out, or who volunteers or is drafted under the provisions of this act, who, after being duly notified

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in accordance with the provisions of section 15 of this act, does not appear at the time and place designated by his commanding officer, the mayor, or president of town council, within twenty-four hours from such time, or who does not produce, from a physician in good standing, a sworn certificate of physical disability so to appear, shall be taken to be a deserter and dealt with as prescribed in the articles of war of the United States.

ORGANIZATION OF RESERVE MILITIA WHEN ORDERED OUT.

Reserve militia, organization of, when ordered out.

SEC. 17. The portion of the reserve militia ordered out or accepted into the service, as indicated in sections 14 and 15 of this act, shall be immediately musterd into the service of the state for one year, or such less period as the commander-in-chief may direct and shall be organized into troops, batteries, or companies, which may be arranged in squadrons, battalions, or regiments, or assigned to organizations of the national guard or naval militia already existing. The commander-in-chief is authorized to appoint the officers necessary to commence or complete any organization thus created. Such new organization shall be equipped, disciplined, and governed according to the military regulations and laws of this state.

POWER OF COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF TO DISBAND FOR CAUSE.

Commander-in-chief may disband any organization for cause.

SEC. 18. The commander-in-chief is hereby authorized and empowered, in his discretion, to disband any organization of the national guard or naval militia in the state which is in a disorganized, demoralized, or inefficient condition: *Provided*, that the commanding officer of such organization shall

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first be notified and permitted a period of sixty days within which to remedy such condition.

STAFF OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Staff of the commander-in-chief, how constituted.

SEC. 19. The staff of the commander-in-chief shall consist of an adjutant general who shall be chief of staff, with the rank of brigadier general, a quartermaster general, a judge advocate general, and a surgeon general, each with the rank of colonel, who shall be elected by the general assembly in grand committee, and shall hold their offices for five years, respectively. The commander-in-chief is also authorized to appoint six aides-de-camp, three of whom shall be selected from the commissioned officers of the national guard or naval militia, in active service, below the rank of colonel. Officers so detailed as aides-de-camp shall not be relieved from duty with their organizations during the terms of office on the staff of the commander-in-chief. All other aides-de-camp shall be appointed without restrictions as to the source of selection, shall hold office during the term of the commander-in-chief or at his pleasure, and shall have the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

POWER OF COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF TO APPOINT ADDITIONAL OFFICERS AND TO FILL VACANCIES.

Commander-in-chief may appoint additional officers and fill vacancies, when.

SEC. 20. Whenever the exigencies of the service require, the commander-in-chief may appoint such additional officers, with rank not exceeding that of colonel, as may be actually necessary to perform the duties required, and such officers shall receive the same pay and allowances as are allowed officers of similar rank in the national guard or naval militia: *Provided, however*, that whenever the exigency ceases to exist the officers appointed under this chapter



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shall be mustered out of service. Whenever any vacancy may exist in the offices of adjutant general, quartermaster general, surgeon general, or judge advocate general, such vacancy shall be filled by the commander-in-chief until the next session of the general assembly, when some person shall be elected by the grand committee to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the term.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL; DUTIES OF.

Adjutant general, duties of

SEC. 21. The adjutant general shall perform such duties as pertain to the adjutant general under the regulations and customs of the United States army and the laws of this state.

The adjutant general shall perform the duties of inspector general and paymaster general. The adjutant general shall annually make a report of the militia to the general assembly at its January session, and shall present a copy of the same to the commander-in-chief on or before the first day of January, or at such other time as he shall direct. The said report shall contain a detailed account of all moneys expended for the militia, from whatever sources such moneys may be derived, and showing all such sources.

THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL; DUTIES OF.

Quartermaster general, duties of.

SEC. 22. The quartermaster general shall perform such duties as pertain to the quartermaster general under the regulations and customs of the United States army and the laws of this state. The quartermaster general shall perform the duties of commissary general.

All arsenals, armories, quarters, camp grounds, and rifle ranges owned, leased, or controlled by the state,

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except such as are by law expressly entrusted to the keeping of other officers or commissions, shall be under the charge of the quartermaster general, who shall keep the same in good repair and make all proper rules and regulations for their government.

He shall recommend the officer or officers to act as range officer or range officers, and the commander-in-chief shall detail the officer or officers by him recommended for such purpose, but any officer so detailed shall not be a line officer.

He shall attend to the care, preservation, and repairing of the arms, equipments, clothing, and all other military property belonging to the state, or issued to the state by the United States.

He shall render annually to the commander-in-chief a statement in detail showing the disposition of all arms, ammunition, equipments, clothing, and other military property on hand or issued.

ANNUAL INSPECTION.

Annual inspection of the armories of national guard or naval militia and of arms, equipments, uniforms, and other property, by some officer detailed by commander-in-chief.

SEC. 23. An annual inspection of the armories of the national guard or naval militia organizations in this state, and of the arms, equipments, uniforms, and other property in their possession, shall be made by the quartermaster general or by some officer detailed by the commander-in-chief, to whom a full report shall be made.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL AUTHORIZED TO EMPLOY A WATCHMAN AT PERMANENT STATE CAMP.

Quartermaster general to employ a watchman at permanet state camp.

SEC. 24. The quartermaster general is hereby authorized and empowered to employ a watchman to guard and care for the state property, buildings, etc., at the permanent camp ground of the state, and the sum of six hundred dollars or so much thereof

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as may be necessary is hereby annually appropriated for that purpose; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of the same, upon receipt of vouchers approved by the commander-in-chief and quartermaster general.

REPORT OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

Quartermaster general to make an annual report and inventory of the military property.

SEC. 25. The quartermaster general shall annually make a report and an inventory of the military property of the state, and shall present a copy of the same to the commander-in-chief on or before the first day of January, or at such other time as he shall direct.

APPROPRIATION FOR ARMORY RENTS.

Appropriation for armory rents.

SEC. 26. There shall be approrpiated annually, from any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, to provide for armory rents of the national guard or naval militia, including therein one thousand dollars for armory rent of the First Light Infantry Regiment; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the pay mentof said armory rents, upon receipt of vouchers approved by the commander-in-chief and certified to by the quartermaster general.

USE OF ARMORIES.

Use of armories.

SEC. 27. The armories owned or rented by the state shall not be used for other than military purposes, excepting that by permission of the officer or commission in charge of such armories, respectively, they may be used for social and athletic purposes of the organizations quartered therein.

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The provisions of this section shall in no way affect permission to use any armory heretofore granted to any organization of the Grand Army of the Republic.

ARMORIES, APPROPRIATION FOR HEATING AND LIGHTING OF.

SEC. 28. The sum of twenty-five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby annually appropriated to provide for heating and lighting the different armories owned or leased by the state and occupied by the several organizations of the national guard and naval militia; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of the same, upon receipt of vouchers approved by the commander-in-chief and certified by the quartermaster general.

Appropriation for heating and lighting armories.

ARMORIES OF INDEPENDENT CHARTERED MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS, HEATING AND LIGHTING AND ARMORERS OF.

SEC. 29. The sum of eight hundred dollars is hereby annually appropriated for the purpose of heating and lighting the armories of the independent chartered military organizations of the state, which said sum shall be apportioned as follows:

Armories of independent chartered military organizations, heating and lighting and armorers of.

For the artillery company in the town of Newport, two hundred dollars.

For the Kentish Guards, one hundred dollars.

For the United Company of the Train of Artillery, one hundred dollars.

For the Train of Artillery in the town and county of Bristol, one hundred dollars.

For the First Light Infantry Regiment, two hundred dollars.

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For the artillery company in the town of Warren and county of Bristol, one hundred dollars.

And the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer for said sum, so appropriated as aforesaid for said organizations, respectively, payable to the order of the quartermaster general, to be by him turned over to the commanding officer of each of said organizations in the month of June of each year.

Each independent chartered military organization of the state shall also receive annually the sum of one hundred dollars for armorer's pay, to be paid in January of each year upon the approval of the quartermaster general; but said officer shall not allow said sum of one hundred dollars unless the duties of the armorer have been properly performed.

NATIONAL GUARD, HOW CONSTITUTED.

National guard, how constituted.

SEC. 30. In time of peace the national guard shall consist of not more than seventeen hundred officers and men, to be known and designated as the Rhode Island national guard, and divided into the following departments: adjutant general's department, inspector general's department, judge advocate general's department, quartermaster's department, subsistence department, medical department, ordnance department, corps of engineers, and chaplains, and such organizations of engineers, cavalry, field artillery, coast artillery, infantry, hospital corps, signal corps, and such other departments, organizations, and corps as the commander-in-chief shall from time to time prescribe in order that the organization of the national guard shall conform to the requirements for the volunteer militia as required by the laws of the United States.

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And the organizations so created shall at all times maintain a numerical strength equivalent to the minimum strength prescribed for similar organizations in the army of the United States.

The adjutant general's department shall consist of one brigadier general, the adjutant general, on the staff of the commander-in-chief, *ex-officio;* and one lieutenant colonel, assistant adjutant general.

The inspector general's department, one major, inspector, who shall also act as paymaster.

The judge advocate general's department, one colonel, the judge advocate general, on the staff of the commander-in-chief, *ex-officio;* and one major, judge advocate.

The quartermaster's department, one colonel, the quartermaster general, on the staff of the commander-in-chief, *ex-officio;* and one major, quarter-master.

The subsistence department, one major, commissary.

The medical department, one colonel, the surgeon general, on the staff of the commander-in-chief, *ex-officio;* three majors, surgeons; four captains, assistant surgeons; and two first lieutenants, assistant surgeons.

The ordnance department, one major, who shall also act as inspector of small arms practice.

The corps of engineers, one major.

Chaplains, two captains.

The members of the departments who are not elected by the general assembly, as provided in section nineteen of this act, shall be commissioned by the commander-in-chief, upon the following recommendations, namely: one lieutenant colonel, assistant adjutant general, one major, inspector, and two captains, chaplains, upon the recommendation of the adjutant general; one major, judge advocate,

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upon the recommendation of the judge advocate general; one major, quartermaster, one major, commissary, one major of the ordnance department, and one major of the corps of engineers, upon the recommendation of the quartermaster general; and three majors, surgeons, four captains, assistant surgeons, and two first lieutenants, assistant surgeons, upon the recommendation of the surgeon general. The officers so commissioned shall hold their commissions during the term of office of the officer recommending their respective commissions, and their commissions may be revoked at any time by the commander-in-chief, upon the request of the officer recommending their respective commissions.

POWER OF COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN TIME OF WAR.

Commander-in-chief in time of war, power of.

SEC. 31. The commander-in-chief shall have power, in case of war, insurrection, invasion, or imminent danger thereof, to increase the force beyond the maximum now established by law, and to organize the same, with the proper officers, as the exigencies of the services may require.

SEC. 32. Whenever different parts of the militia are ordered out together, for any services within the state, or otherwise are on duty together, the senior officer of the field or line of the national guard or naval militia shall be in command of all those different parts of the militia; and the adjutant general shall as part of his report provided for in section 21 of this act, annually publish a list showing the seniority of officers, with the dates of their commissions.

STAFF OF COMMANDING OFFICERS.

Staff of commanding officers.

SEC. 33. Commanding officers, whose duties require the assistance of a staff, shall nominate the

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necessary persons, and in the discretion of the commander-in-chief they shall be commissioned by him as line officers of the requisite grades. Their appointment to staff positions shall be made by their respective commanding officers, and their tenure of office shall cease with that of their commanding officers, and their commissions may be revoked by the commander-in-chief, at any time, upon the request of the officer recommending their appointment.

Sergeants of the hospital corps attached to the staff of commanding officers shall be enlisted by the commanding officer of the hospital corps upon the recommendation of the commanding officer on whose staff they are to serve.

NAVAL MILITIA.

Naval militia.

SEC. 34. In addition to the organizations of the organized militia comprising the national guard, there shall be allowed four divisions of naval militia, designated as the first, second, third, and fourth divisions, respectively, according to organization, which shall constitute a battalion to be known as the Rhode Island naval battalion.

The officers of this battalion shall consist of a commander, a lieutenant commander who shall act as executive officer and adjutant, a lieutenant who shall act as a navigator, also a staff to consist of one engineering officer, one paymaster, and one surgeon, each with the rank of lieutenant, all of whom shall be paid the same as officers of corresponding rank in the national guard. There shall also be attached to the staff such number of warrant or petty officers, and with such rank, as may from time to time be prescribed by the commander-in-chief.



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Each division of naval militia shall be composed of a lieutenant, a lieutenant of the junior grade, an ensign, fifteen petty officers, and forty-one seamen as enlisted men.

The rank and pay of officers of each division shall correspond with the rank and pay of officers of the national guard.

The warrant and petty officers shall receive the same pay as the non-commissioned officers, and the seamen shall receive the same pay as enlisted men of the national guard.

The organization of the naval battalion shall conform generally to the provisions of the laws of the United States, and the system of discipline and exercise shall conform as nearly as may be to that of the navy of the United States, as it now is or may hereafter be prescribed by congress. When not otherwise provided for, the government of the naval battalion shall be controlled by the provisions of the statutes governing the national guard.

When the government of the United States is ready to supply vessels, material, or opportunities for naval instruction and drill, the commander-in-chief is hereby authorized to make the necessary requisitions for such vessels or materials, and the proper arrangements for carrying such programme into effect. The duty of the naval militia required by law, or any part of it, may be performed afloat in United States vessels.

INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATIONS.

Independent organizations.

SEC. 35. The independent chartered organizations shall be constituted as provided, respectively, in their charters or any amendments thereof.

The members of said organizations shall be sub-

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ject to no age limit other than prescribed, respectively by their charters or rules made thereunder, and each active member shall be enlisted for a term of at least three years. A copy of the enlistment papers shall be forwarded to the adjutant general, and be kept on file in his office.

RETIRED LIST.

SEC. 36. Any commissioned officer who shall have served as such in the militia of this state for the continuous period of ten years may, upon his own application to the commander-in-chief, be placed upon the retired list and withdrawn from active service with the highest rank to which he has attained, and such officer shall be entitled upon occasions of ceremony and state to wear the uniform of the highest grade to which he has attained; but any officer below the rank of brigadier general who, at the time of making such application, has remained in his highest grade for the period of two years and has served as a commissioned officer for the period of fifteen years, or, having served in the army or navy of the United States, in time of war, and having been honorably discharged therefrom, has also served as a commissioned officer in the national guard or naval militia of this state for the period of ten years, shall be retired with the rank next in grade above the highest grade held by him. They shall continue to be borne on the roster of the national guard of Rhode Island and the naval militia, and during any emergency may be placed on duty by the commander-in-chief. Retired list.

SERVICE MEDALS.

SEC. 37. In recognition of honorable service in the militia of Rhode Island, every commissioned Service medals.

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officer and every enlisted man now or hereafter in the militia of this state, who has rendered seven years, continuous honorable service, and any such officer or enlisted man thereafter completing a like service, shall, upon application to the adjutant general, receive a bronze service medal; and for each adtional three years, like service, whether continuous or not, he shall, upon like application, receive a bronze bar or clasp to be attached to said service medal.

DRILLS AND PARADES.

Drills and parades.

SEC. 38. Officers and enlisted men of each troop, battery, and company shall assemble for and undergo drill and instruction at company, battalion, or regimental armories (troop, squadron, or battery armories for cavalry or field artillery) or rendezvous, or for target practice, not less than twenty-four times during each calendar year preceding the annual allotment of funds under section 1661, Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended. During the same period there shall be at least one inspection of each troop, battery, and company by an officer of the national guard, or by an officer of the regular army of the United States, at such times as the commander-in-chief may direct.

In addition to such drills and parades, the commanding officers of the national guard and the commanding officer of the naval militia may require the officers and enlisted men of their commands to meet for drill, instruction, and target practice at such times and places as they may appoint.

SEC. 39. Each troop, battery, or company not especially excused by the commander-in-chief will be required to participate for at least six consecutive days annually in practice marches, or camps of

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instruction, under such regulations as the commander-in-chief may prescribe, and under such instructors as he may appoint.

PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND POSTAGE, HOW PROVIDED.

Provision for printing, stationery, and postage.

SEC. 40. The adjutant general shall, from time to time, as may be necessary, cause the militia laws that may be in force, together with such parts of the constitution and laws of the United States, and of this state, as relate thereto, to be printed and bound in proper form, and properly distributed to the officers of the militia, and shall also prepare and cause all printing, stationery, blank books, blanks, forms, and notices, and also furnish the necessary postage, required to comply with the provisions of this act.

All books, blank, stationery, and postage issued by the adjutant general shall be receipted for by the officer receiving the same, to be held or accounted for by him as public property. In the event of the removal from office of the accountable officer, such property shall be delivered to his successor, returned to the adjutant general, or satisfactorily accounted for.

ARMS, AMMUNITION, EQUIPMENTS, UNIFORMS, ETC., HOW FURNISHED; CARE OF, ETC.

Arms, ammunition, equipments, uniforms, how furnished, etc., care of, etc.

SEC. 41. All organizations of the militia shall be provided by the state with such arms, ammunition, equipments, uniforms, and such other supplies as may be necessary for the performance of the duty required of them in this act; and each organization shall keep such property intact and in proper repair and in good condition; and the commanding officers of companies of coast artillery or infantry of the

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national guard, and of divisions of the naval militia, shall each be annually allowed to expend a sum not exceeding fifty dollars in keeping such property of their respective commands in proper repair and good condition; and the commanding officers of mounted commands of the national guard shall each be annually allowed to expend a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for a like purpose; and the boat-keeper, who shall also be armorer, of the fourth division of the naval battalion shall be paid annually a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, so long as said division is quartered in an armory not owned by the state, or where no armorer is otherwise provided; all of said moneys to be paid upon approval of the quartermaster general after the receipt by him of proper vouchers; but said officer shall not allow said sums, or any part thereof, unless said property has been kept in proper repair and in good condition, and said duties have been properly performed.

Commanding officers of said organizations, or other officers requiring the same, may draw from the quartermaster general, upon requisitions duly signed and approved, such arms, ammunition, uniforms, equipments, or other supplies as may be necessary, the same to be held and accounted for as public property. Such officers shall be responsible for the proper care of such property, and on or before the first day of December, in each year, shall return a complete inventory of the same to the quartermaster general, stating the exact condition of such property, and satisfactorily accounting for any shortage. Officers accountable for property as above shall, upon removal from office, turn over all property for which they are accountable to their successors, who shall duly receipt for the same.

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Any officer accountable for property as above who shall fail properly to care for the same or turn it over to his successor, or to the adjutant general or quartermaster general, upon demand therefor, may be proceeded against in the name of the state, in any court of competent jurisdiction, at the suit of the adjutant general or quartermaster general, in an action of replevin, or in an action of assumpsit, or in an action of trover; and in case the action be in assumpsit or in trover, double the value of such property may be recovered of any such officer, his executors or administrators.

Any person who may receive from an officer accountable for the same any article of property belonging to the state, who shall refuse or neglect to return the same to the accountable officer upon his demand therefor may be proceeded against by such officer or by the adjutant general or quartermaster general, in the name of the state, in any court of competent jurisdiction, in an action of replevin or in an action of assumpsit or in an action of trover: and in case the action be in assumpsit or in trover, five times the value of such property may be recovered of any such person, his executors or administrators. Such person so receiving from an officer accountable for the same any article of property belonging to the state, and who shall refuse or neglect to return the same to said accountable officer upon his demand therefor, in addition to his civil liability as above provided, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned for not less than ten days or more than three months, or both, in the discretion of the court. Any officer accountable for such property, and the adjutant general or quarter-

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master general, or either of them, are hereby authorized to apply to any district court for a warrant for the arrest of such offender; and such court shall issue such warrant upon the complaint of such officer without requiring said officer to enter into any recognizance, give surety, or become liable in any way for the costs that may accrue thereon.

Any person who may receive or have in his possession any article of property belonging to the state included within the provisions of this act, and who is not entitled to the possession thereof, who shall refuse or neglect to return the same to the officer accountable therefor, or to the adjutant general or quartermaster general, upon his demand therefor, shall be liable to be proceeded against, in the name of the state, in any court of competent jurisdiction, at the suit of any such officer, either in an action of replevin or in an action of assumpsit or in an action of trover, and shall forfeit five times the value of such property, and in addition thereto shall be liable to be proceeded against criminally as heretofore provided in this section.

WHAT OFFICERS TO GIVE BONDS.

Bonds to be given by what officers.

SEC. 42. All officers commissioned under this chapter, in whose hands shall be placed public moneys or other public property to the amount of more than five hundred dollars, shall give bond, for the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices, in such form and in such amount as shall be required by the commander-in-chief.

OBLIGATION CONTINUES UNTIL PROPER ACCOUNTING.

SEC. 43. Until an officer or his legal representative shall have received from the adjutant general

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notice that the property accounts of such officer have been examined and found correct, the liability of such officer, or of his estate, for public property for which he is or may have been responsible, shall be in no way affected by resignation, discharge, change in official position, or death.

PROVISIONAL COMMISSIONS, EXAMINING BOARD.

Provisional commissions. Examining board.

SEC. 44. All officers of the national guard and naval militia elected or appointed, except the officers of the staff of the commander-in-chief, and the commanding officer of the naval militia, shall at once be provisionally commissioned and shall take the oath of office, but no one shall receive a full commission until he shall have been pronounced by an examining-board to be mentally, morally, and physically proficient. Commissions shall be signed by the commander-in-chief, attested by the secretary of state, and countersigned by the adjutant general, who shall record the same in his office and forward to the person so commissioned. The examining board shall consist of two or more competent officers of or above the rank of captain, and shall be appointed by the commander-in-chief, to convene at such times and places as he shall direct, to examine all persons provisionally commissioned. The commander-in-chief shall determine the rules of procedure of the board, prescribe what the mental, moral, and physical qualifications shall be, and shall as soon as practicable notify persons who are to appear before said board, giving them at least two weeks' notice. Said board shall within ten days after such examination make a detailed report thereof to the commander-in-chief for his action. The commander-in-chief shall revoke the provisional commissions of all persons failing to ap-



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pear before said board, but may allow opportunity for examination at a subsequent session to any person who shall give a satisfactory excuse for non-appearance before said board when first ordered. If the commander-in-chief shall judge any person unqualified, another person shall within twenty days after such decision, be elected or appointed; and in default of such election, the commander-in-chief may fill the vacancy.

ACKNOWLEDGING COMMISSION.

Commission, acknowledging of.

SEC. 45. Every officer to whom a commission shall be sent shall, within twenty days thereafter, acknowledge the receipt of the same and transmit to the office of the adjutant general a duplicate certificate of the oath required; and in default thereof said office may, by the commander-in-chief, be declared vacant, and a new election ordered or appointment made.

OATH OF OFFICE, AND CERTIFICATE.

Oath of office, and certificate.

SEC. 46. Every commissioned officer, before he shall enter on the discharge of the duties of his office, shall take and subscribe the following oath, before some person authorized to administer oaths, and on the back of each commission the following form of the oath shall be printed, to wit: I (naming the person) do solemnly swear (or, affirm) that I will bear true obedience to the state of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, that I will support the constitution and laws of the United States, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge all the duties incumbent on me as (naming the office) to the best of my abilities and understanding, according to the

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laws of this state and of the United States; so help me God (or, this I promise on the pains and penalties of perjury). On the back of each commission the following form of certificate shall be printed, and signed by the person before whom such officer shall be qualified, to wit: This may certify that (naming the person), commissioned, within named, appeared before me, this (stating the date), and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by the laws of this state. And the officer taking such oath shall, within twenty days from the receipt of his commission, transmit to the adjutant general a duplicate of such certificate.

RANK OF COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

Commissioned officers, rank of.

SEC. 47. Commissioned officers shall rank according to the date of their commissions. Between officers of the same grade and date of appointment or commission, where there has been no previous military service, the relative rank shall be determined by lot. Such previous service shall count, as in the army or navy of the United States, and in the national guard or naval militia of this state only, and in the order herein named.

The day of the appointment or election of an officer shall be expressed in his commission and shall be considered as the date thereof. When an officer is appointed, elected, or transferred from one office or organization to another, without loss of grade or continuous service, he shall rank in his grade according to the date of his original commission, which shall be stated in his new commission.

ELIGIBILITY FOR COMMISSIONS.

Commissions, eligibility for.

SEC. 48. Commissioned officers must be citizens of the United States and residents of this state, and

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of the age of twenty-one years and upwards. No person who has been expelled or dishonorably discharged from any military organization of this state or the United States shall be commissioned unless he has re-enlisted and served as provided in this chapter. No person shall be commissioned unless he shall possess the additional requirements herein prescribed for the particular office to which he is to be commissioned. A colonel of the line, at the time of his election, must either be an officer in active service in the national guard of this state, and for three successive years immediately preceding his election must have been in active service in said national guard as a commissioned officer, or, if not in active service at the time of his election, must have had prior service of at least four years in the national guard of this or and other state, or in the army of the United States, or in both combined, as a commissioned officer. A lieutenant colonel or major of the line, at the time of his election, must either be an officer in active service, and for two successive years immediately preceding his election must have been in active service in the national guard of this state, as a commissioned officer, or, if not in active service at the time of election, must have had prior service of at least three years in the national guard of this or any other state, or in the army of the United States, or in both combined, as a commissioned officer. The surgeon general and the officers of the medical department, with certain exceptions as hereinafter noted, must all be physicians or surgeons admitted to practice in this state. The exceptions may be among the officers attached to the hospital corps only, but at least one of the three so attached must be a physician or surgeon admitted to practice in this state. The

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judge advocate general and the judge advocate shall be members of the Rhode Island bar, and all chaplains shall be regularly ordained ministers of the gospel.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Elected officers.

SEC. 49. Field officers of the line of regiments, battalions, squadrons, coast artillery districts, and of the naval militia shall be elected by the written ballots of the officers of the organization in which they are to serve. Captains, lieutenants, and ensigns of the companies of the line shall be elected by the written ballots of the members of the organization in which they are to serve, but no member of an organization shall be entitled to vote at such election unless he shall have performed service in said organization during the period of not less than three months immediately preceding such election. Whenever the commander-in-chief desires to create new organizations, he shall have the power, in the first instance, to appoint all the officers to commence and complete such organizations, and said officers so appointed shall hold office until a regular election shall be held.

Officers of the medical department attached to the hospital corps shall be so attached by the commander-in-chief upon the recommendation of the surgeon general.

ELECTIONS HOW ORDERED.

Elections, how ordered.

SEC. 50. The adjutant general shall issue orders for the election of field officers of the line and for the election of officers of unattached organizations. Commanding officers of districts and separate bat-

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talions or squadrons shall issue orders for the election of company officers under their command.

OFFICER PRESIDING.

Officer presiding.

SEC. 51. Officers ordering elections may preside, or may detail some officer of suitable rank to preside. An officer of the rank of captain may preside at the election of an officer of equal or inferior grade; but no candidate for an office to be filled shall preside at the election, except to adjourn the meeting if no proper officer appears to preside.

The commanding officer of the organization in which such election is held shall, before the polls are opened, present to the officer directed to preside a list of the persons qualified to vote thereat, and no other person shall be allowed to vote at such election.

At the time fixed for the election, the officer ordered to preside thereat shall announce the purpose in hand and open the polls. If it shall appear to the presiding officer at any election that legal notice has not been given to all the persons entitled to vote thereat, the presiding officer shall adjourn the meeting and cause such notice to be given; but the presence of a person entitled to vote at any election shall be deemed a waiver of his right to take exception to the want of legal notice to him.

The presiding officer shall keep a record of the proceedings, and shall, within ten days thereafter, make a certified return thereof to the adjutant general, through the proper military channel, for the information of the commander-in-chief; and the officer elect shall, if he is eligible and accepts, thereupon be provisionally commissoned and notified to appear before the proper examining board or boards.

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ELECTION NOTIFICATION, AND ACCEPTANCE OF SAME.

Notices of election, how to be given.

SEC. 52. Notices of elections shall be given to each elector at least seven days before the time of the meeting, either verbally or by delivering to him in person, or by mailing to or leaving at his usual place of business or abode, the notice for such election.

No election shall be held unless a majority of the electors are present. If there is no quorum, or the electors present fail to elect and the meeting is adjourned, the presiding officer shall, in writing, report the facts to the adjutant general forthwith.

The person who has a majority of the ballots of the electors present shall be deemed elected, and the presiding officer shall forthwith notify him of his election.

Persons elected to office in the national guard or naval militia shall within seven days declare, in writing or in person, to the officer presiding at their election their acceptance or declination, which shall be a part of the return of the presiding officer.

If the person chosen signifies to the presiding officer, either in person or in writing, his refusal to accept, before the dissolution of the meeting, the refusal shall be recorded and included in the return, and the electors shall proceed to another election.

The acceptance of one office in the militia shall, for the purpose of election, vacate another office therein previously held by the same person; but the officer shall serve until his successor is qualified, if so ordered by proper authority.

UNIFORMS OF COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

SEC. 53. Every commissioned officer shall provide himself with arms, uniforms, and equipments prescribed for officers of the same grade in the United

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States army, except that the collar ornament shall have the letters "R. I." in place of the regulation "U S."

To all officers of the national guard or naval militia, not on the staff of the commander-in-chief, there shall be allowed and paid, out of the appropriation for the maintenance of the state militia, annually, on the first day of April, the sum of twenty dollars, upon the approval of the adjutant general, and upon the certification by him and the intermediate commanders of organizations of the national guard or naval militia, respectively, that such officers have, in the year preceding said date, complied with all the provisions of this section, and during the said period have kept their uniforms arms, and equipments in proper order and according to regulations of the national guard or naval militia, but officers who on the said date shall not have served for a full year shall not be entitled to the said allowance.

REVOCATION OF COMMISSIONS.

Commissions may be revoked, how, and by whom.

SEC. 54. The commander-in-chief may revoke and cancel the commission of any officer, and discharge him from the service, in his discretion.

Such revocation, cancellation, and discharge shall not be effectual if, within ten days after receiving notice thereof, such officer shall demand of his immediate superior to be informed of the cause thereof and to be tried by a court-martial. If such demand be made, the officer on whom it is made shall transmit the same to the commander-in-chief, who shall give such officer the required information and order that charges be duly preferred, and that a court-martial be convened to try the same.

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RESIGNATION OF COMMISSIONS.

Commissions, of the resignation of.

SEC. 55. Resignations of commissioned officers shall be in writing and directed to the adjutant general and transmitted through and by all intermediate commanders, who shall indorse the same with their approval or disapproval. No officer shall be considered out of service until his resignation has been accepted by the commander-in-chief.

No officer shall be permitted to resign his commission who shall be under arrest, or against whom charges have been preferred; and no resignation shall be accepted until the officer tendering the same shall have furnished to the adjutant general satisfactory evidence that he has delivered all moneys in his hands as such officer, and all books and other property of the state in his possession, to his next superior or inferior officer or to the officer authorized by law to receive the same, and that his accounts for money or public property are correct, and that he is not indebted to the state.

DISCHARGE OF COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

Commissioned officers, of the discharge of.

SEC. 56. Officers of the departments and of the line, commissioned by the commander-in-chief for service in the departments or on the staff of commanding officers, and whose tenure of office expires with that of their respective commanders, or heads of departments, as hereinbefore provided, shall, when such tenure ceases, be honorably discharged by the commander-in-chief. The commander-in-chief may, however, in his discretion, continue their service until such time as their successors are commissioned.



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No officer shall be dishonorably discharged except by reason of sentence of a general court-martial as hereinafter provided.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ENLISTMENT.

Enlistment, of the eligibility of.

SEC. 57. Any man who is a citizen of the United States or has declared his intention to become a citizen, if more than eighteen and less than forty-five years of age, able-bodied, free from disease, of good character and temperate habits, may be enlisted in the national guard and naval militia of this state, under the restrictions of this act, for a term of not less than three years; except that men may be enlisted as musicians if more than sixteen years of age.

No minor shall be enlisted without the written consent of his parent or guardian. A man who has been discharged without honor from any military organization of the state or United States shall not be eligible for enlistment or re-enlistment unless he produces the written consent to such enlistment of the commanding officer of the organization from which he was discharged without honor, and of the commanding officers who approved such discharge.

Men who have been discharged by reason of disbandment may be enlisted, and shall then receive credit for the period served at the time of such disbandment. A man discharged for physical disability shall, if such disability cease, and he again enlists, or a man discharged upon his own request shall, if he again enlists, receive credit for the period served prior to such discharge.

No man dishonorably discharged shall be eligible for enlistment or re-enlistment in the same or any other organization, unless his disabilities are removed by the commander-in-chief.

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RE-ENLISTMENT.

Of re-enlistment.

SEC. 58. No man above the age of forty-five years shall be re-enlisted except by permission, in the national guard, of the commanding officer of the regiment, battalion, squadron, coast artillery district, or unattached organization, respectively, in which such man is serving; and in the naval militia, by the commanding officer of the naval militia, according to which organization he belonged.

ENLISTMENT PAPERS.

Enlistment papers.

SEC. 59. Every person who enlists or re-enlists shall sign and make oath to an enlistment paper which shall contain an oath of allegiance to the state and the United States, and be in such form as may be prescribed in the regulations issued under this act. Such oath shall be taken and subscribed to before a field officer, or the commanding officer of the organization in which the person enlists, who are hereby authorized to administer such oath; but no enlistment shall be valid until it be approved by the next higher commanding officer. A person making a false oath as to any statement contained in such enlistment paper shall, upon conviction, be deemed guilty of perjury.

TRANSFER OF ENLISTED MEN.

Enlisted men, of the transfer of.

SEC. 60. Enlisted men may be transferred upon their own application from one organization to another, in the national guard, by the commanding officer of the regiment, battalion, squadron, coast artillery, district, or unattached organization, respectively, in which such men are serving; and in the

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naval militia, by the commanding officer of the naval militia. Non-commissioned or petty officers must be returned to the ranks before they can be transferred.

In each case of transfer, the office of the adjutant general must be notified in writing by the officer granting the transfer, in order that the transfer may be endorsed upon the enlistment paper on file in that office.

### APPOINTMENT OF NON-COMMISSIONED OR PETTY OFFICERS.

Non-commissioned or petty officers, of the appointment of.

SEC. 61. No person shall be appointed a non-commissioned or petty officer until he shall have passed a satisfactory examination before a board appointed by the next higher commanding officer of the organization to which he belongs. No person shall be eligible to take such examination unless recommended by his immediate commanding officer. All persons found eligible, if appointed, shall be warranted by the officer appointing the board, and no person shall exercise authority as a non-commissioned or petty officer until duly warranted.

Non-commissioned staff officers shall be enlisted and warranted by their respective commanding officers and are not subject to reduction in rank, but may be discharged from the service for good and sufficient reasons.

### DISCHARGE OF ENLISTED MEN.

Enlisted men, of the discharge of.

SEC. 62. Three kinds of discharge are applicable to enlisted men, viz.: honorable, dishonorable, and discharge without honor. Honorable discharge shall be given, first, to all enlisted men upon expiration of

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term of enlistment; or, in case of non-commissioned staff officers, upon expiration of term of office of their respective commanding officers, provided their service has been honest and faithful. Such discharge shall be in writing signed by his highest commanding officer not the commander-in-chief. Second, to any enlisted man physically unfit for further service, the disability to be duly certified by a medical officer, or other reputable physician or surgeon. Such discharge shall be in writing signed by the commanding officer who approved his enlistment. Third, by way of favor for good and sufficient reasons. Such discharge shall be given in writing by the commander-in-chief only, granted upon written application approved by intermediate commanders.

Dishonorable discharge shall be given in writing by the commander-in-chief only, first, by reason of sentence of a general court-martial as hereinafter provided; second, for good and sufficient cause, involving moral unfitness.

Discharge without honor shall be given in writing, by the commander-in-chief only, for good and sufficient cause, not involving moral unfitness, but for conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline.

DUTY PAY.

Duty pay.

SEC. 63. Each officer and enlisted man ordered for duty by the commander-in-chief, or under his authority by the commanding officers, respectively, of organizations of the national guard or commanding officer of the naval militia, shall receive the pay herein specified for every day actually on such duty. Commissioned officers shall be entitled to and shall receive the same pay as commissioned officers of the

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army of the United States of equal grade, without longevity. Each officer and enlisted man, mounted and equipped, shall be paid $3.00 per day for each horse actually used by him. Such payment shall be made within thirty days after the service rendered. The pay of all enlisted men except band musicians and cooks shall be not more than $2.50 nor less than $1.50 per diem, the amount for the various grades to be according to a schedule prescribed by the commander-in-chief. Such schedule shall be based upon the pay tables of the army and navy, the amount for each grade to be proportioned according to the rates existing from time to time on the army and navy pay tables.

Band musicians of all grades shall receive $4.00 per diem. Cooks of all arms shall receive $4.00 per diem when actually employed as such. On all other duty they shall be paid the same amount as sergeants of the line.

PAYMENT AFTER TEN DAYS.

Payment after ten days.

SEC. 64. In case the militia, or any part thereof, shall be ordered out by the commander-in-chief, like payments shall be made for the duty so performed, provided such duty is not required to exceed ten days at any one time. In case of insurrection, war, or imminent danger thereof, the military forces of this state, when in actual service to exceed ten days, shall be entitled to the same pay, rations, and allowances as are or shall hereafter be established by law for the army of the United States.

PAYMENT, HOW MADE.

How made.

SEC. 65. The paymaster general, upon receiving the muster and pay-rolls, shall at once examine and compare the same with the muster-rolls in the office

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of the adjutant general, and if found correct, he shall issue his certificate to the state auditor of the sums entitled to be paid, who shall draw from the general treasury a sum or sums adequate to pay for military services proved thereby, and pay the same to the paymasters of the respective organizations. Said paymasters shall, within twenty days after receiving such money, pay to the officers and men of their respective organizations the amount due to each person: *Provided*, that any member may assign his pay for the general benefit of the organization of which he is a member.

EXPENSES, HOW PAID.

Expenses, how paid.

SEC. 66. All expenses for transportation, rations, forage, or shelter actually incurred, and which were rendered necessary by compliance with the provisions of this act, or with any order issued by the commander-in-chief, shall be assumed by the state; and upon satisfactory proof of such expenses, approved by the commander-in-chief, the paymaster general shall draw from the general treasury a sum or sums sufficient to pay said expenses: *Provided, however*, that no expenses shall be allowed unless the same shall have been furnished upon proper requisitions or vouchers.

PERSONAL SERVICE IS REQUIRED.

Personal service is required to receive compensation.

SEC. 67. No officer or enlisted man in the national guard or naval militia shall receive the compensation provided for in this act unless he personally performs the duties prescribed by law, and no substitute shall be allowed compensation for service belonging to another to perform, nor shall excuses granted for

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absence from or non-performance of militia duty entitle the person excused to receive such compensation.

BOARDS OF OFFICERS.

Board of officers.

SEC. 68. The commander-in-chief, whenever in his opinion it shall be necessary, may call boards of officers for settling military questions, or for other purposes relative to good order and discipline.

COURTS OF INQUIRY, AND COURTS-MARTIAL.

Courts of inquiry and courts-martial.

SEC. 69. The constitution and jurisdiction of courts of inquiry and courts-martial, the form and manner in which the proceedings of such courts shall be conducted and recorded, the limits of punishments and the proceedings in revision thereof, shall be governed by the articles of war and the law of procedure of the courts of inquiry and courts-martial of the United States, and the sentence thereof shall be in accordance with the nature and degree of the offence and according to established military usage, but shall not, in time of peace, extend further than dismissal from or discharge, or disqualification from holding any office in the militia.

RETIRING BOARDS.

Retiring boards.

SEC. 70. The constitution and jurisdiction of retiring boards, the form and manner in which the proceedings of such boards shall be conducted and recorded, the findings, recommendations, and the proceedings in revision thereof, shall be governed by the laws of procedure of retiring boards of the United States so far as applicable, and of the laws of the state of Rhode Island, and such regulations thereof as may be prescribed by the commander-in-chief.

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FORMS OF OATHS FOR COURTS AND RETIRING BOARDS.

Forms of oaths for courts and retiring boards.

SEC. 71. The forms of oaths and affirmations taken in the administration of military law by such courts shall be as hereinafter prescribed:

Form of oath for members of courts-martial: You swear (or, affirm) that you will truly try and determine, according to the evidence given in court, the matter depending between this state and the persons now to be tried, and that you will not divulge the sentence of the court until the same has been approved or disapproved pursuant to law, and that you will not at any time disclose the vote or opinion of any member of this court, unless required to do so in due course of law: So help you God (or, this affirmation you make and give upon the peril of the penalty of perjury).

Oath of judge advocate of courts-martial: You swear (or, affirm) that you will not at any time whatsoever disclose the vote or opinion of any member of this court-martial, unless required to do so in due course of law, nor divulge the sentence of the court until the same has been approved or disapproved according to law, and that you will faithfully and impartially discharge the duty of judge advocate according to the best of your ability: So help you God (or, this affirmation you make and give upon the peril of the penalty of perjury).

Oath of officers composing courts of inquiry and retiring boards: You do swear (or, affirm) that you will well and truly examine and inquire into the matter now before you, without fear, favor, partiality, prejudice, or hope of reward: So help you God (or, this affirmation you make and give upon peril of the penalty of perjury).



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Oath of recorder of courts of inquiry and retiring boards: You do swear that you will impartially record the proceedings of the court (or, board) and the evidence to be given in the case now in hearing: So help you God (or, this affirmation you make and give upon peril of the penalty of perjury).

Witnesses before all courts shall be sworn in the usual manner provided by law, and such courts shall have authority to administer all necessary oaths.

SUMMONING WITNESSES.

Summoning witnesses.

SEC. 72. The judge advocate or recorder shall summon or cause to be summoned such witnesses on the part of the state as may be necessary, by subpœna, signed by the officer, ordering the court or board or by the president thereof, or by said judge advocate or recorder, and the accused shall be entitled to like process to procure the attendance of his witnesses, which process shall be served by the judge advocate or recorder or by any disinterested person deputed by him.

WITNESS REFUSING TO APPEAR OR TO TESTIFY BEFORE COURT-MARTIAL, COURT OF INQUIRY, OR RETIRING BOARD, HOW PUNISHED.

Witnesses refusing to appear or to testify, how punished.

SEC. 73. Any witness summoned to appear before a court-martial, court of inquiry, or retiring board, who shall neglect or refuse to appear before the court or board by which he shall be summoned, in obedience to such summons, or, appearing before such court or board, shall refuse to testify, may be proceeded against in such cour tor board by attachment, or be committed for contempt, in like manner as if he had refused to obey a summons issued from or had refused

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to testify in either the supreme or superior court. All process under this section, either of attachment or commitment, shall be signed by the president of such court or board.

PAY OF OFFICERS SERVING ON BOARDS AND COURTS.

Pay of officers serving on boards and courts.

SEC. 74. All officers detailed to serve on any board, or any special duty ordered by the commander-in-chief, or under his authority by the commanding officers of organizations of the national guard or by the commanding officer of the naval militia, or on any court of inquiry and court-martial ordered by proper authority in pursuance of any provision of this chapter, shall be paid $4.00 per day and actual travelling expenses.

PAY OF JUDGE ADVOCATE OR RECORDER.

Pay of judge advocate or recorder.

SEC. 75. The judge advocate or recorder shall be allowed twenty-five cents for each legal page of the copy of the proceedings and records of the court or board, to be taxed and paid in the same manner.

PAY OF WITNESSES.

Witnesses, pay of.

SEC. 76. All witnesses summoned on the part of the state, and the judge advocate and recorder or other person summoning them, shall, for travel and attendance, have the same fees that are allowed in civil cases, to be taxed by the president of the court or board; expenses shall be paid to the judge advocate or recorder by the state, and, when received by him, shall be paid over to the persons to whom they are due.

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EXEMPTION FROM CIVIL PROCESS.

Exemption from civil process.

SEC. 77. No person belonging to the militia of the state shall be arrested on any civil process while going to, remaining at, or returning from any place at which he may be required to attend for military duty.

RIGHT OF WAY FOR TROOPS.

Troops, right of way for.

SEC. 78. United States officers or troops or any portion of the militia parading or performing any duty according to law shall have the right of way in any street or highway through which they may pass, provided the carriage of the United States mails, the legitimate functions of the police, and the progress and operations of fire engines and fire departments and hospital ambulances shall not be interfered with thereby. All others who shall hinder, delay, or obstruct any portion of the active militia wherever parading or performing any military duty, or who shall attempt so to do, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than six months or a fine of not more than $100.00.

EXEMPTION FROM JURY DUTY.

Jury duty, who exempt from.

SEC. 79. Every member of the national guard or naval militia shall be exempt from all jury duty, provided he shall furnish the certificate of his commanding officer that he has performed the duties required of him for the year immediately preceding a summons to act as a juryman. And every such member who shall have received a full and honorable discharge, after a service of nine years, shall be exempt forever after from all jury duty.

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RELIEF FROM CIVIL OR CRIMINAL LIABILITY.

Civil or criminal liability, who not liable to.

SEC. 80. Members of the militia ordered into the active service of the state by any proper authority shall not be liable, civilly or criminally, for any act or acts done by them while on duty and in obedience to the orders of their superior officers.

When a suit or proceeding shall be commenced in any court by any person against any officer of the militia for any act done by such officer in his official capacity in the discharge of any duty under this act, or against any person acting under the authority or order of any such officer or by virtue of any warrant issued by him pursuant to law, the defendant may require the person prosecuting or instituting the suit or proceeding to file security for the payment of costs that may be awarded to the defendant therein, and the defendant in all cases may make a general denial and give the special matter in evidence, and the commander-in-chief shall appoint special counsel to defend such officer or person at the expense of the state.

EXEMPTION FROM DUTY ON ELECTION DAY.

SEC. 81. No officer or enlisted man shall be compelled to do military duty on any day appointed for town, city, or ward meetings, or for the election of any civil officer in the town or city in which he shall reside, unless it be in the case of invasion, insurrection, riot, or tumult threatened.

WARRANTS FOR OFFENDERS IN CAMP.

Offenders in camp, warrants for.

SEC. 82. The judge advocate general or the judge advocate of the national guard may be empowered by the commander-in-chief to issue, during any encampment, a warrant, returnable to the district

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court of the district in which such offence shall be committed, for any offence where, by law, the justice or clerk of a district court may issue a warrant: *Provided*, such offence shall be committed during the time of such encampment, and within the limits of the camp or within a distance of one mile from the guard line. No commissioned officer of the national guard or naval militia entering a complaint to the judge advocate general or the judge advocate of the national guard, in such cases, shall be required at the time of complaint or thereafter to enter into recognizance or in any way to become liable for the costs that shall accrue thereon.

POWER TO BOUND AND GUARD PARADE OR CAMP GROUND.

Power to bound and guard parade or camp ground.

SEC. 83. Every commanding officer when on duty may ascertain and fix necessary bounds and limits to his parade or camp ground, not including any road on which people travel so as to obstruct the same or prevent their passing for more than two consecutive hours, within which no person shall have a right to pass or enter without leave from such commanding officer; and the commanding officer may put under guard every person who shall encroach upon the parade or camp ground, and also every spectator or bystander who shall abuse, molest, or strike any one when on parade or under arms.

CORPORATE PRIVILEGES.

Corporate privileges.

SEC. 84. Nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent any organization from meeting at any time for drill or funeral duty, or to impair the corporate privileges of any organization, or to impair any lawful articles of agreement adopted by

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any organization, not inconsistent therewith; but no organization of the national guard or naval militia shall leave the state with arms and equipments, without the consent of the commander-in-chief; and any such organization leaving the state with arms and equipments, without the consent of the commander-in-chief, may be forthwith disbanded by him.

BYSTANDERS INTRUDING UPON PARADE GROUNDS, HOW PUNISHED.

Bystanders intruding upon parade grounds, how punished.

SEC. 85. Every spectator or bystander who shall intrude upon the bounds and limits of any parade ground shall be fined ten dollars, to be recovered by complaint of the officer in command at the time of such intrusion.

PHYSICIANS OR MEDICAL OFFICERS TAKING GRATUITY FOR CERTIFICATE OF INABILITY, ETC., HOW PUNISHED.

Physicians or medical officers taking gratuity for certificate of inability, how punished.

SEC. 86. Any physician or medical officer who shall grant any person a certificate of inability to perform military duty on account of bodily infirmities, after critical examinations, and unless such infirmity or inability be such to as render the applicant unable to perform military duty, shall be fined fifty dollars, and in the case of medical officers shall in addition be subject to trial by court-martial.

UNLAWFUL CONVERSION OF MILITARY PROPERTY. UNLAWFUL WEARING OF UNIFORMS AND DEVICES INDICATING RANK.

Unlawful conversion of military property. Unlawful wearing of uniforms and devices indicating rank.

SEC. 87. Any person who shall secrete, sell, dispose of, offer for sale, purchase, or in any manner pawn or pledge any arms, ammunition, uniforms,

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equipments, or other military supplies issued under the provisions of this act, and any person who shall wear any uniform or any device, strap, knot, or insignia of any design or character used as a designation of grade, rank, or office, such as are by law or by general regulation, duly promulgated, prescribed for the use of the national guard or naval militia, except members of the army and navy of the United States and the national guard or naval militia of this or any other state, members of associations wholly composed of soldiers, sailors, or marines honorably discharged from the service of the United States, veterans of the national guard or naval militia, and members of the order of the sons of veterans, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to a fine of not more than $100.00 for each offence.

TRESPASSERS AND DISTURBERS TO BE PLACED IN ARREST. LIQUOR AND HUCKSTER SALES PROHIBITED.

Trespassers and disturbers to be placed in arrest. Liquor and huckster sales prohibited.

SEC. 88. The commanding officer upon any occasion of duty may place in arrest during the continuance thereof any person who shall trespass upon the camp ground, parade ground, armory, or other place devoted to such duty, or shall in any way or manner interrupt or molest the orderly discharge of duty by those under arms, or shall disturb or prevent the passage of troops going to or returning from any duty.

Whenever complaint shall be made, under oath, by any officer in command of any military encampment or training field, or by any person acting under the direction of such officer, to the justice or clerk of a district court, that the complainant believes and has reason to believe that any building, place, or

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tenement situated within three miles of any military encampment or training field in actual use as such, and within the territorial jurisdiction of such district court, is used and occupied for the sale of ale, wine, rum, or other strong, malt or intoxicating or mixed liquors a part of which is ale, wine, rum, or other strong, malt or intoxicating liquors, without a license, from the town or city in which said building, place, or tenement is situated, so to do, or for the purpose of gaming for money or other property, such justice or clerk shall issue a warrant to seize such building, place, or tenement, with the contents thereof, and to summon the owner or occupant thereof to appear before said district court at such time, not less than twenty-four hours nor more than three days after the service thereof, as may be specified therein, and show cause why such building, place, or tenement, with the contents thereof, should not be adjudged forfeited; and if, upon trial, it shall appear that such complaint is true, then all such property so seized shall be forfeited.

MILITARY PARADES BY UNAUTHORIZED BODIES PROHIBITED.

Military parades by unauthorised bodies prohibited.

SEC. 89. No body of men, other than the organized militia, the organized naval forces, the independent chartered military organizations, the military and naval forces of the United States, associations wholly composed of soldiers, sailors, or marines, honorably discharged from the service of the United States, veterans of the national guard or naval militia, the organizations of the order of the sons of veterans, and organizations now authorized to do so by the express permission of the commander-in-chief or otherwise by law, shall asso-



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ciate themselves together as a military company or organization, or parade in public with firearms in any city or town of this state.

No city or town shall raise or appropriate any money toward arming or equipping, uniforming, or in any other way supporting, sustaining, or providing drill rooms or armories for any such body of men. Students in educational institutions where military science is a prescribed part of the course of instruction may, with the consent of the commander-in-chief, drill and parade with firearms in public under the superintendence of their teachers. This section shall not be construed to prevent any organization, now authorized to do so by the express permission of the commander-in-chief or otherwise by law, from parading with firearms, nor to prevent parades by the national guard of any other state. The commander-in-chief may at any time revoke the permission granted by himself or any previous commander-in-chief to any organization or body of men to associate themselves together as a military company or meet as such for drill with arms, or parade in public as such with arms. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to a fine of not more than $100 for each offense.

ARMED FORCES OF OTHER STATES NOT TO ENTER.

Armed forces of other states not to enter.

SEC. 90. No armed military force from another state, territory, district, or country shall be permitted to enter the state for the purpose of doing military duty therein without the permission of the commander-in-chief, unless such force is part of the United States army or navy, or is acting under the authority of the United States.

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FINES NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR, HOW COLLECTED.

Fines not otherwise provided for, how collected.

SEC. 91. For all fines incurred under the provisions of this chapter, the commanding officer of each organization shall issue his warrant and deliver it to the sheriff, his deputy, or any town sergeant or constable in the town in which such delinquent resides, who shall execute the same. Such warrant may be levied on the goods and chattels of the delinquent, and, for want thereof, upon his body, in which case the officer shall commit him to jail, there to be kept until such fine, with lawful fees for warrant and service, and jail fees, be paid, not exceeding, however, a period of ten days.

FINES, ETC., TO BE PAID TO WHOM.

Fines, etc., to whom to be paid.

SEC. 92. All fines, penalties, and forfeitures collected in pursuance of this chapter, under any of its provisions, shall be paid to the paymaster general, and by him to the general treasurer.

CUSTOM AND USAGE OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

Custom and usage of the United States army to prevail.

SEC. 93. All matters relating to the organization, discipline, and government of the national guard and naval militia, not otherwise provided for in this act, shall be governed by the custom and usage of the United States army or navy, respectively.

DISCIPLINE AND EXERCISES.

Discipline and exercises.

SEC. 94. The system of discipline and exercise of the national guard and naval militia of this state shall conform generally to that of the army and navy of the United States, as it now is or may hereafter be

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prescribed by the president, and to the provisions of the laws of the United States, except as otherwise provided in this act.

SEC. 95. No funds received from the United States of America under its military or naval appropriations shall be expended under this act for any purpose not authorized by federal laws or regulations, and all other expenditures under this act not authorized by federal laws or regulations shall be made from funds appropriated by this state.

SEC. 96. All military offices not provided for in this act are hereby abolished, and the commissions of all such officers are hereby revoked.

All officers now in office, whose rank has been changed by this act, shall within thirty days after the passage of this act be commissioned by the commander-in-chief, in accordance with the provisions of this act.

The provisions of section nineteen of this act relating to the rank, tenure of office, and manner of appointment of the aides-de-camp on the staff of the commander-in-chief shall not take effect as long as the present commander-in-chief continues in office, both during his present term and in case of his re-election to succeed himself.

SEC. 97. Unless otherwise in this act specially provided, nothing in this act shall be construed to terminate or in any manner change the term of enlistment of any enlisted man, or the tenure of office of any commissioned officer, in the militia, but such commissioned officer or enlisted man shall continue, respectively, to be subject to the same duties and liabilities that were imposed upon them, and shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges as they enjoyed at the time of the passage of this act.

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SEC. 98. Chapter 296 of the General Laws and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and Chapter 1317 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1906, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on May first, A. D. 1909: *Provided, however*, the provisions of this act relative to the change of rank and tenure of office of the quartermaster general, surgeon general, and judge advocate general, shall not take effect until the expiration of the present term of office of the present occupants of said positions.

## CHAPTER 395.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SETTING OF FIRES IN THE OPEN AIR.

Passed April 23, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

No fire to be set in open air in any town between April 1 and Dec. 1. Exceptions.

SECTION 1. No fire shall be set in the open air, in any town in this state, between the first day of April and the first day of December, except by the written permission of the town forest warden. *Provided*, that debris from buildings, fields, gardens, and orchards, or leaves, grass, and brush from yards, parks, highways, and the right of way of electric and steam railroads, may be burned on plowed fields or on lands devoid of inflammable materials, by the owners thereof, their agents or lessees, or on highways by public or railroad employees, or by the owners of adjacent lands, their agents or lessees; but in every case such fire shall be at least 100 feet distant from any forest or sprout land, and at least fifteen feet distant from any building, and shall be properly

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attended until it is extinguished. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be liable to a fine of not more than fifty dollars or to imprisonment for not more than ten days, or both.

Exceptions.

SEC. 2. The provisions of the preceding section shall not apply to fires which may be set in accordance with regulations approved by any state commission for the suppression of injurious insects, or to any act that may be done under authority given to any incorporated fire district.

SEC. 3. The town forest warden may arrest without a warrant any person found in the act of setting a fire in violation of any provision of this act, and shall not be required to give surety for costs upon any complaint made by him.

Fines.

SEC. 4. All fines recovered by virtue of this act shall be equally divided between the complainant and the town in which the offence shall have been committed, and all prosecutions therefor shall be commenced within four months after commission of the offence and not afterwards.

Notice of statement of sections 1, 3 and 5 to be posted in suitable places.

SEC. 5. Notices containing a statement of sections 1, 3, and 5 of this act shall be posted in suitable places by the forest warden. Whoever willfully or maliciously tears down or destroys any such notice shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars.

Duties of town council in town having no forest warden.

SEC. 6. In every town having no forest warden, the duties of the forest warden as designed in sections 1, 3, and 5 of this act, shall devolve upon the town council.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 396.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 1092 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED MARCH 24, 1903, ENTITLED "OF PRIVATE AND SEVERAL OYSTER FISHERIES."

Passed April 23, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 1092 of the Public Laws, passed March 24, 1903, and entitled "An act in amendment of section 7 of Chapter 853 of the Public Laws, passed March 29, 1901, entitled 'An act in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 170 of the General Laws,' entitled "Of private and several oyster fisheries," " is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 7. Said commissioners may, unless otherwise by statute prohibited, agree to lease in the name of the state, by public auction or otherwise, to any suitable person, being an inhabitant of this state, or any corporation chartered under the laws of this state, for the purpose of oyster culture and the oyster business: *Provided*, that said corporation shall have its principal place of business within this state for the opening, shipping, and selling of all oysters grown on ground leased to it within this state; *and provided, further*, that said corporation shall not ship out of this state any oysters in cargo lots direct from any of the oyster grounds leased to it; *and provided, further*, that, if at any time hereafter said corporation shall practically cease to carry on actively the business aforesaid, then and thereupon said commissioners may cancel said lease or leases to said corporation; any piece of land within the state, covered by four feet of tide water at mean low tide, as delineated upon the plats in the office of the com-

May lease certain lands as private oyster ground.

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missioners of shell fisheries, and not within any harbor line: *Provided,* that in Brightman's pond or Babcock's pond, so-called, in the town of Westerly, said commissioners may agree to lease any piece of land therein, below mean low-water mark, whether the same is covered by four feet of tide water or not, to be used as a private and several oyster fishery for the planting and cultivation of oysters thereon, upon such terms and conditions as they may deem proper, but not for a longer term than ten years or for a shorter term than five years, nor for a rent of less than ten dollars per annum for every acre to be leased where the water is of the depth of less than twelve feet at mean low water, as shown on the plats in the office of the commissioners of shell fisheries, and not agreeing to lease more than one acre at a time in one lot or parcel to one person, firm, or corporation; but in drawing such leases said commissioners may include in the instrument of lease one or more acres of land so leased by them, and all such leases shall be made and executed free of expense to the lessee: *Provided, however,* that any lessee or holder of oyster ground, on the expiration of any lease thereof which is now or which may hereafter be granted, shall upon application to the commissioners of shell fisheries have the preference in the reletting of said ground for a like term to that granted in the original lease, unless said applicant at the time for granting said application shall be in arrear for rent on said original lease of said ground; and said application for such renewal or further lease shall be granted without notice or advertisement of the pendency thereof: *Provided, however,* that no renewal or further lease of said ground shall be granted when the commissioners of shell fisheries shall for cause cease to lease said ground for oyster culture. And such letting shall

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not be subject to the provision for letting by public auction; and neither of such commissioners shall at any time be interested in any lease of ground for planting oysters, or in the cultivation or product thereof: *Provided, however,* that in Little Narragansett Bay, and in Pawcatuck river so-called, the said commissioners may let such land on terms as to time and rentals as may seem to them best."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 397.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MEMBERS OF FRATERNAL BENEFICIARY CORPORATIONS OR SOCIETIES TO NAME AS BENEFICIARY ANY HOME MAINTAINED AND SUPPORTED BY ANY SECRET FRATERNITY OR ORDER.

Passed April 27, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Members of fraternal beneficiary corporations or societies, may name as beneficiary any home maintained and supported by any secret fraternity or order.

SECTION 1. Any person holding membership in any fraternal beneficiary corporation or society may, with the consent of the officers of the corporation or society, name as beneficiary any home located within this state and incorporated under the laws thereof, and maintained and supported by any secret fraternity or order for the care and maintenance of its aged, infirm, indigent, or unfortunate members, or for the care and support of the wife or widow of such member, or for the care, support, and education of minor children of such members or of deceased members, to the extent of any sum disbursed for the benefit of said member, wife, widow, or child, by such home, at rate of average cost of maintenance thereof, during the period of occupancy of such member, wife,



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widow, or child, together with any sums expended for assessments, dues, tax, or other payments by such home by reason of such benefit certificate; and may further provide that, after such sums shall have been paid, any sum remaining due from such beneficiary corporation shall be paid to such other beneficiary as the member may lawfully designate.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effects upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 398.

Passed April 28, 1909.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTIONS 35, 36, AND 37 OF CHAPTER 1590 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D., 1908, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE INCORPORATION AND REGULATION OF BANKS, SAVINGS BANKS, AND TRUST COMPANIES."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 35 of Chapter 1590 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1908, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of banks, savings banks, and trust companies," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

In case any corporation subject to this act appears to be insolvent, what action is to be taken.

"SEC. 35. If upon examination any corporation subject to the provisions of this act appears to be insolvent, or its condition such as to render the continuance of its business hazardous to the public or to those having funds in its custody, the bank commissioner, with the approval and consent in writing of at least one other member of the board of bank incorporation, shall immediately take possession of said corporation and its assets; and said commissioner may apply to the superior court for the county

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in which said corporation is conducting its business for the appointment of himself or the deputy bank commissioner, either or both, a receiver or receivers thereof, and for an injunction to restrain such corporation, in whole or in part, from further proceeding with its business, and said court shall have jurisdiction in equity of such application. The court may appoint such receiver or receivers to take possession of the property and effects of such corporation, subject to such directions as may from time to time be prescribed by the court, and the appointment of said receiver or receivers shall vest in him or them all the right, title, and interest of such corporation in and to its property and effects, and shall vacate and dissolve all attachments or liens thereon, created by or obtained in or pursuant to any suit or proceeding at law or in equity against said corporation which was begun within four months before the appointment of said receiver or receivers, and such receiver or receivers shall have all the powers and be subject to all the duties conferred or imposed upon receivers by the provisions of sections twenty-eight and twenty-nine of chapter one hundred seventy-seven of the General Laws. Such receiver or receivers are authorized to employ such clerical assistance as may be necessary, at the expense of the corporation under such receivership; but the duties of such receivership shall be discharged by such receiver or receivers, as part of their official duties, without compensation from such corporation, and such receiver or receivers shall be entitled to any necessary legal advice and assistance in the discharge of their duties, or in legal proceedings, from the attorney-general or his assistants, without expense to such corporation. If any corporation subject to the provisions of this act appears to have exceeded its powers or failed to com-

Receiver may be appointed.

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ply with any provision of law, the bank commissioner may apply to the superior court for the county in which said corporation is conducting its business for an injunction to restrain such corporation, in whole or in part, from further proceeding with its business, and said court shall have jursdiction in equity of such application."

SEC. 2. Section 36 of said Chapter 1590 of the Public Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Receiver, duties of.

"SEC. 36. When a receiver or receivers are so appointed, the president or treasurer of the corporation shall make or cause to be made a schedule of its property, and shall make oath that said schedule sets forth all of the property which the corporation owns or is entitled to. The treasurer shall deliver said schedule to the receiver or receivers, who may at any time examine under oath such treasurer, board of directors, or trustees, or other officers, to determine whether all the property which the corporation owns or is entitled to has come into the hands of the receiver or receivers."

SEC. 3. Section 37 of said Chapter 1590 of the Public Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Commissioner to examine accounts of receivers at least twice in each year.

"SEC. 37. In the case of any receiver or receivers heretofore appointed, and whose duties have not been completed, the bank commissioner shall at least twice in each year, and whenever he considers it expedient, examine the accounts and doings of said receiver or receivers, and shall carefully examine and report upon all accounts and reports of any receiver or receivers made to the superior court, and for such purposes shall have free access to the books and papers relating to the transactions of such receiver or receivers, whom he may examine under

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oath relative to such transactions. If in his opinion any such receiver has violated his duty, he shall present the facts to the superior court. In the case of any receiver heretofore appointed, and whose duties have not been completed by January first, nineteen hundred and ten, the bank commissioner, if in his opinion, or in the opinion of the board of bank incorporation, such action is advisable, may also apply to said superior court for the removal of said receiver or receivers, and for the appointment of himself or the deputy bank commissioner, either or both, as receiver or receivers in place of said removed receiver or receivers; and in case of the appointment of said bank commissioner or deputy bank commissioner as such receiver or receivers, such new receiver or receivers shall discharge their duties as provided in this act."

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 399.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 29 OF CHAPTER 287 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS AND CORONERS." Passed April 27, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 29 of Chapter 287 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 29. Every medical examiner shall receive fees as follows: For a view without an autopsy, five dollars; for a view and an autopsy, thirty dollars; and for travel, at the rate of ten cents a mile to the place of view. He shall also have power, in case of an autopsy, to employ a clerk at an expense not Medical examiners, fees of.

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exceeding three dollars per day for each day's actual service."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 400.

Passed April 29, 1909.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF HOSPITALS OR CAMPS FOR THE TREATMENT OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES OR PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

No person, corporation, city, etc. shall establish any hospital for treatment of patients suffering from tuberculosis unless the board of health authorize the same.

SECTION 1. No person, association, corporation, city, or town shall hereafter establish any hospital, camp, or other establishment for the treatment of patients suffering from contagious diseases, or from the disease known as pulmonary tuberculosis, unless the board of health of such city or town shall by resolution authorize the establishemnt of the same in such city or town within definite limits to be specified in such resolution. Before authorizing the establishment thereof, such board shall give public notice of the site proposed therefor, and give all persons concerned an opportunity to be heard by such board with reference to the establishment and location of the same.

Such hospital may be abated as a nuisance, when.

SEC. 2. Any such hospital, camp, or other establishment, hereafter established without such authority, may be abated as a nuisance by any court of competent jurisdiction.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 401.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 1468 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PENSIONING OF SCHOOL TEACHERS IN THIS STATE," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, 1907.

Passed April 29, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 1468 of the Public Laws, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of school teachers in this state," passed at the January session, 1907, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Provision for the pensioning of school teachers in this state.

"SECTION 1. Any person of either sex who for thirty-five years has or shall have been engaged in teaching as his principal occupation, and has or shall have been regularly employed as a teacher in the public schools or in such other schools within this state as are supported wholly or in part by state appropriation, and are entirely managed and controlled by the state, twenty-five years of which employment, including the fifteen years immediately preceding retirement, has or shall have been in this state, and who, at the expiration of the school year in June, has been or shall have been retired by his employer or has or shall have voluntarily retired from active service, shall, on his formal application, receive from the state for the remainder of his life an annual pension equal to one-half of his average contractual salary during the last five years before retiring, but in no case shall such annual pension be more than five hundred dollars: *Provided, however,* that no such employment as teacher within this state after this act shall be included within its provisions, unless the teacher shall hold a certificate of qualification issued by or under the authority of the state board of education."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect uon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 402.

Passed April 30, 1909.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 40 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF THE TOWN COUNCIL."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 40 of the General Laws, entitled "Of the town council," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

Town auditors, provision for the election of.

"SEC. 42. In addition to the other officers which the town council of any town is now authorized to elect, the town council of any town may elect one or more town auditors, prescribe their duties by ordinance, and fix their compensation."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts, and all town ordinances and by-laws, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 403.

Passed April 29, 1909.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 87 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF THE STATE HOME AND SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 8 of Chapter 87 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Object of the school to be the duty of the board.

"SEC. 8. It is declared to be the object of this chapter to provide for neglected and dependent children, not recognized as vicious or criminal, such influences as will lead toward an honest, intelligent and self-supporting manhood and womanhood, the state, so far as possible, holding to them the parental

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relation. But if at any time, in the discretion of the board, this object can be better attained by placing a child in a good family of the same religious belief as the parents of such child, they shall have the power to do so on condition that its education shall be provided for by such family in the public schools of the town or city where they may reside, or in some other suitable public school or private school. The board are hereby made the legal guardians of all children who may become inmates of the home and school, and charged with the duty of following such children as may be placed in families, with watchful care, and of taking them back to their own immediate supervision if at any time they fail to receive kind and proper treatment and fair elementary education; and in case any child shall leave without permission, or be taken by any person unauthorized from said institution or from any family where it shall have been placed by said board, then said board is hereby authorized to take and restore said child to said institution or to the family."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

## CHAPTER 404.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 1590 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1908, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE INCORPORATION AND REGULATION OF BANKS, SAVING BANKS; AND TRUST COMPANIES."

Passed April 30, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Unclaimed deposits to be paid to the general treasurer, when.

SECTION 1. Chapter 1590 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1908, entitled



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"An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of banks, savings banks, and trust companies," is hereby amended by adding the following section:

"SEC. 75½. At the expiration of six months from the first publication in one or more newspapers mentioned in the preceding section, the attorney-general, in the name and behalf of the state, shall forthwith, file in the superior court within and for the county of Providence, a petition following the course of equity, praying that all such advertised deposits unclaimed by any depositor or his representatives, or where such depositor is unknown to the officers of said corporation to be living and of sound mind, at the time of the filing of said petition shall, with the increase and proceeds of such deposits, be paid to the general treasurer, to be held and used by him according to law, subject to be repaid to the person having and establishing a lawful right thereto, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum from the time any such sum was so paid to said general treasurer to the time when it is paid over by him to such person. Any person claiming a right to money so ordered by said superior court to be paid to said general treasurer may establish such right by a petition, to said superior court within and for the county of Providence, following the course of equity. Such petition shall be filed against the state, and service of process shall be made upon the attorney-general in person or at his office. The attorney-general shall appear and represent the state in such proceeding. In case of final determination in favor of the petitioner, the clerk of the superior court shall certify the amount of said determination, with costs to the general treasurer for payment. In case said petition shall be determined in favor of the

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state, said determination shall operate as a final bar against said claimant or his representatives."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 405.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER 181 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER, AND OF DOMESTIC INSURANCE COMPANIES."

Passed April 30, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 181 of the General Laws, entitled "Of the insurance commissioner, and of domestic insurance companies," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The state auditor, by virtue of his office, shall be insurance commissioner. He may appoint a deputy insurance commissioner, who shall be removable at the pleasure of the insurance commissioner. The insurance commissioner shall be liable for such deputy's misconduct or neglect of duty. Such deputy insurance commissioner, in the absence of the insurance commissioner, shall have all the powers and exercise all the duties of the insurance commissioner. Service of process upon such deputy insurance commissioner, or at the office of such insurance commissioner with some person there employed, at any time, shall be as effectual as service upon the insurance commissioner."

State auditor also to be insurance commissioner.

May appoint a deputy insurance commissioner.

Powers of deputy.

Service of process may be made upon such deputy.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 406.

Passed April 30, 1909.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO SECTION 60 OF CHAPTER 5 OF THE COURT AND PRACTICE ACT, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1905.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 60 of the Court and Practice Act, passed at the January session, A. D. 1905, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Clerk of superior court in county of Providence may appoint assistant clerks, when, and how.

"SEC. 60. The clerk of the superior court in the county of Providence shall, with the approval of a majority of the justices thereof, appoint not exceeding seven assistant clerks, who shall hold office until removed by said clerk or by a majortiy of said justices.

Duties of such assistant clerks.

"Said clerk is hereby authorized and empowered to employ such clerical assistance, in addition to said assistant clerks, as he may require in his office, in copying, recording, indexing and attending upon the files of said court, at an annual expense not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer in payment for such assistance, on vouchers approved and certified by said clerk.

Allowance to.

"The sum of eighteen hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for carrying this act into effect; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer for said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 407.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 1329 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1906, ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 991 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED 'AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 124 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF THE INSPECTION OF MILL-DAMS AND RESERVOIRS."'" PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1902.

Passed April 30, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 1329 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1906, entitled "An act in amendment of Chapter 991 of the Public Laws, entitled 'An act in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 124 of the General Laws, entitled, "Of the inspection of mill-dams and reservoirs,"'" passed at the January session, A. D. 1902, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. Chapter 124 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

Commissioner of dams and reservoirs, allowance to for expenses.

"SEC. 8. All necessary expenses incurred by the commissioner of dams and reservoirs in the discharge of his duties shall be paid from the funds of the state, upon the presentation of the proper vouchers approved by the governor: *Provided,* that not more than five hundred dollars shall be expended by said commissioner in the aggregate in any one year. For the purpose of carrying this act into effect the sum of five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby annually appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders on the general treasurer from time to time for such sums as may be necessary, upon the presentation of properly authenticated vouchers."

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SEC. 2. The sum of one hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying this act into effect; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order or orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, upon the receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 408.

Passed April 30, 1909.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 28 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 619 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS AND CHAPTER 52 OF THE COURT AND PRACTICE ACT.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 7 of Chapter 28 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 619 of the Public Laws and by Chapter 52 of the Court and Practice Act, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Annual allowance for purchase of books, etc., and for clerk hire for state law library.

"SEC. 7. The sum of fifty-five hundred dollars may be annually expended, under the direction of the justices of the supreme court, for the purchase of books and other literature, and binding the same, and for clerk hire and incidental expenses for the state law library."

SEC. 2. For the purpose of carrying this act into effect, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in addition to the money already appropriated for the state law library; and

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the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, upon the receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect on and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 409.

AN ACT FIXING THE SALARIES OF THE ASSISTANT CLERKS OF THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE COUNTIES OF PROVIDENCE AND BRISTOL, OTHER THAN THE ASSISTANT CLERK HAVING AN OFFICE IN BRISTOL.

Passed April 30, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Annual salaries of assistant clerks of superior court for counties of Providence and Bristol to be fixed in amount and, by whom.

SECTION 1. The annual salaries of the assistant clerks of the superior court for the counties of Providence and Bristol, other than the assistant clerk of said court having an office in Bristol, shall be not exceeding twenty-two hundred dollars each, to be fixed in amount by a majority of the justices of the superior court.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 410.

Passed May 4, 1909.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 1466 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1907, ENTITLED "AN ACT DEFINING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSIONERS AND PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUIRING OF LAND AND THE IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC LANDS WITHIN THE METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT OF PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS," AND ANY ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 1466 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1907, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Metropolitan park commission of Providence Plantations, how constituted.

"SECTION 1. There shall be a Metropolitan Park Commission of Providence Plantations.

The members thereof shall be called commissioners, and shall consist of the mayors of the cities of Providence, Pawtucket, and Central Falls, the presidents of the town councils of East Providence, Cranston, Warwick, Johnston, North Providence, Lincoln, Barrington, and Cumberland, the president of Brown University, the president of the Board of Trade of Providence, the director of the Rhode Island School of Design, the president of the Providence Art Club, the president of the Rhode Island Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, all *ex-officio*, and their respective successors, together with five other commissioners to be appointed by the governor, as herein provided. At the present session of the general assembly the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint one commissioner to serve until the first day of February, A. D. 1910; one commissioner to serve until the first day of

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February, A. D. 1911; one commissioner to serve until the first day of February, A. D. 1912; one commissioner to serve until the first day of February, A. D. 1913; and one commissioner to serve until the first day of February, A. D. 1914; and in the month of January, A. D. 1910, and in the month of January in each year thereafter, the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint one commissioner, to serve until the first day of February in the fifth year after his appointment, to succeed the commissioner whose term will next expire.

Vacancies, how filled.

Any vacancy occurring among the commissioners so appointed by the governor, when the senate is not in session, shall be filled by the governor until the next session thereof, when the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint some person to fill said vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term.

The above commissioners so appointed by the governor, shall be qualified electors in some town or city within the Metropolitan Park District of Providence Plantations.

Said commissioners shall serve without compensation."

SEC. 2. Section 3 of said Chapter 1466 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Jurisdiction and powers of

"SEC. 3. The jurisdiction and powers of said commissioners shall extend to and may be exercised in the cities of Providence, Pawtucket, and Central Falls, the towns of East Providence, Cranston, Warwick, Johnston, North Providence, Lincoln, Barrington, and the voting districts numbers 3, 4, and 5 in the town of Cumberland; which cities, towns, and voting districts shall constitute the Metropolitan Park District of Providence Plantations."



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SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 411.

Passed May 4, 1909.

AN ACT TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH, AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS, A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE.

Constitution of the state proposition of amendment to.

WHEREAS, a proposition of amendment to the constitution of this state was proposed by the last general assembly by the votes of the majority of all the members elected to each house, and the same has been published and read to the electors at their annual town, ward, and district meetings in November last, as required by the thirteenth article of the constitution of this state, and is now presented to this general assembly for their action thereon; and a majority of all the members elected to each house at said annual meeting being present and approving of said proposed amendment:

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. The following proposition of amendment to the constitution of this state, proposed by the last general assembly, is hereby declared approved, and for the purpose of publication and submission to the electors shall be designated as follows:

"ARTICLE XIII.

House of representatives to be constituted on basis of population.

"SECTION 1. The house of representatives shall never exceed one hundred members, and shall be constituted on the basis of population, always allowing one representative for a fraction exceeding half the ra-

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tio; but each town and city shall always be entitled to at least one member; and no town or city shall have more than one-fourth of the whole number of members. The general assembly may, after any new census taken by the authority of the United States or this state, re-apportion the representation in conformity with the foregoing provisions. As soon as this amendment goes into effect, the general assembly shall divide each town and city into as many districts as it is entitled to representatives, and after each census, or as occasion may require, the general assembly may so divide each town and city, and one representative shall be elected from each district by the qualified electors thereof. Such districts shall be as nearly equal in population and as compact in territory as possible.

"SEC. 2 This amendment shall take, in the constitution of the state, the place of section 1 of article V, 'Of the house of representatives,' which said section and all other provisions of the constitution inconsistent herewith are hereby annulled."

SEC. 2. The first election of members of the house of representatives under the provisions of this amendment shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1910.

Proposition to be voted on, November 2, 1909.

SEC. 3. The said proposition of amendment shall be submitted to the electors for their approval or rejection at meetings of the electors to be held on the second day of November, A. D. 1909. The voting places in the several cities and towns shall be kept open during the hours required by law for voting therein for general officers of the state.

Publication of Proposition.

SEC. 4. The secretary of state shall cause the said proposition of amendment to be published as a part of this act in the manner provided by law for publishing the public laws of the state, prior to the day

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of the said meetings of the said electors; and the said proposition shall be inserted by the town and city clerks in the warrants or notices by them to be issued previous to said meetings of the electors for the purpose of warning the town, ward, or district meetings, and said proposition shall be read by the town, ward, and district clerks to the electors in the town, ward, and district meetings to be held as aforesaid.

Town, ward, and district metings, how warned.

SEC. 5. The town, ward, and district meetings to be held as aforesaid shall be warned, and the list of voters shall be canvassed and made up, and the said town, ward, and district meetings shall be conducted, in the same manner as now provided by law for the town, ward, and district meetings for the election of general officers of the state.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 412.

Passed May 4, 1909.

AN ACT TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH, AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS, A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE.

Constitution of the state, proposition of amendment to.

WHEREAS, a proposition of amendment to the constitution of this state was proposed by the last general assembly by the votes of the majority of all the members elected to each house, and the same has been published and read to the electors at their annual town, ward, and district meetings in November last, as required by the thirteenth article of the constitution of this state, and is now presented to this general assembly for their action thereon; and a majority of all the members elected to each house at said annual meeting being present and approving of said proposed amendment:

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*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. The following proposition of amendment to the constitution of this state, proposed by the last general assembly, is hereby declared approved, and for the purpose of publication and submission to the electors shall be designated as follows:

"ARTICLE XIV.

Lieutenant-governor to preside in the senate and in grand committee.

"SECTION 1. The lieutenant-governor shall preside in the senate and in grand committee. The presiding officer of the senate and grand committee shall have a right to vote in case of equal division, but not otherwise.

"SEC. 2. If, by reason of death, resignation, absence, or other cause, the lieutenant-governor is not present, to preside in the senate, the senate shall elect one of their own members to preside during such absence or vacancy; and until such election is made by the senate, the secretary of state shall preside. The presiding officer of the senate shall preside in grand committee and in joint assembly.

"SEC. 3. This amendment shall take, in the constitution of the state, the place of sections 2 and 3 of article VI, 'Of the senate,' which said sections and all other provisions of the constitution inconsistent herewith are hereby annulled."

Proposed amendment to be voted on, November 2, 1909.

SEC. 2. The said proposition of amendment shall be submitted to the electors for their approval or rejection at meetings of the electors to be held on the second day of November, A. D. 1909. The voting places in the several cities and towns shall be kept open during the hours required by law for voting therein for general officers of the state.

Publication of proposition.

SEC. 3. The secretary of state shall cause the said proposition of amendment to be published as a

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part of this act in the manner provided by law for publishing the public laws of the state, prior to the day of the said meetings of the said electors; and the said proposition shall be inserted by the town and city clerks in the warrants or notices by them to be issued previous to said meetings of the electors for the purpose of warning the town, ward, or district meetings, and said proposition shall be read by the town, ward, and district clerks to the electors in the town, ward, and district meetings to be held as aforesaid.

Town, ward, and district meetings, how warned.

SEC. 4. The town, ward, and district meetings to be held as aforesaid shall be warned, and the list of voters shall be canvassed and made up, and the said town, ward, and district meetings shall be conducted, in the same manner as now provided by law for the town, ward, and district meetings for the election of general officers of the state.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 413.

Passed May 4, 1909.

AN ACT TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH, AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS, A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE.

Constitution of the state, proposition of amendment to.

WHEREAS, a proposition of amendment to the constitution of this state was proposed by the last general assembly by the votes of the majority of all the members elected to each house, and the same has been published and read to the electors at their annual town, ward, and district meetings in November last, as required by the thirteenth article of the constitution of this state, and is now presented to this general assembly for their action thereon; and a majority of all the members elected

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to each house at said annual meeting being present and approving of said proposed amendment:

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. The following proposition of amendment to the constitution of this state, proposed by the last general assembly, is hereby declared approved, and for the purpose of publication and submission to the electors shall be designated as follows:

"ARTICLE XV.

"SECTION 1. Every bill, resolution, or vote (except such as relate to adjournment, the organization or conduct of either or both houses of the general assembly, and resolutions proposing amendment to the constitution) which shall have passed both houses of the general assembly shall be presented to the governor. If he approve it he shall sign it, and thereupon it shall become operative; but if he does not approve it he shall return it, accompanied by his objections in writing, to the house in which it originated, which shall enter his objections in full upon its journal and proceed to reconsider it. If, after such reconsideration, three-fifths of the members present and voting in that house shall vote to pass the measure, it shall be sent, with the objections, to the other house, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and if approved by three-fifths of the members present and voting in that house, it shall become operative in the same manner as if the governor had approved it, but in such cases the votes of both houses shall be determined by ayes and nays and the names of the members voting for and against the measure shall be entered upon the journal of each house, respectively. If the measure shall not be

Governor's veto.

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returned by the governor within six days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall become operative unless the general assembly, by adjournment, prevents its return, in which case it shall become operative unless transmitted by the governor to the secretary of state, with his disapproval in writing, within ten days after such adjournment."

Proposition to be voted on, November 2, 1909.

SEC. 2. The said proposition of amendment shall be submitted to the electors for their approval or rejection at meetings of the electors to be held on the second day of November, A. D. 1909. The voting places in the several cities and towns shall be kept open during the hours required by law for voting therein for general officers of the state.

Publication of proposition.

SEC. 3. The secretary of state shall cause the said proposition of amendment to be published as a part of this act in the manner provided by law for publishing the public laws of the state, prior to the day of the said meetings of the said electors; and the said proposition shall be inserted by the town and city clerks in the warrants or notices by them to be issued previous to said meetings of the electors for the purpose of warning the town, ward, or district meetings, and said proposition shall be read by the town ward, and district clerks to the electors in the town, ward, and district meetings to be held as aforesaid.

Town, ward, and district meettings, how warned.

SEC. 4. The town, ward, and district meetings to be held as aforesaid shall be warned, and the list of voters shall be canvassed and made up, and the said town, ward, and district meetings shall be conducted, in the same manner as now provided by law for the town, ward, and district meetings for the election of general officers of the state.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 414.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 75 OF THE COURT AND PRACTICE ACT, AS ADDED TO BY CHAPTER 1319 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1906.

Passed May 4, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 75 of the Court and Practice Act, as added to by Chapter 1319 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1906, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Persons exempted from serving as jurors.

"SEC. 75. The following persons shall be exempted from serving as jurors, namely: The governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney-general, general treasurer, members and officers of the general assembly, state auditor, bank commissioner, deputy bank commissioner, railroad commissioner, members of the state board of charities and corrections, members of the state board of soldiers' relief, justices of the state and United States courts, clerks of courts, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, town sergeants and constables, the United State marshal for the district of Rhode Island and his deputies, ministers of the gospel, practising attorneys at law, physicians and surgeons, overseers in manufacturing establishments, the president, professors, tutors, librarians, registrar, and students of Brown University, cashiers of banks, schoolmasters, town clerks, all pilots and mariners actually employed in sea service, one ferryman to each ferry who usually navigates the boat, telegraphic operators, one miller to each grist mill who usually tends the same, the keepers of asylums for the poor in the several towns, all persons over seventy years of age, registered pharmacists and registered assistant pharmacists so long as they continue in business as



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such, all persons commissioned, engaged, or employed in the service of the United States during their time of service, all persons who may be entitled to exemption under any militia laws, all persons duly licensed and engaged as undertakers during the time said person are engaged in said business, all engineers having charge of locomotive engines, stationary engines, or marine engines, all engineers or firewards of the fire departments, and all engineers having charge of steam engines in the several towns and cities, all active members of fire engine, hydraulion, hose and fire hook and ladder companies who shall have been elected members thereof by towns or cities, and all members of private companies incorporated for similar purposes who shall be exempted from jury duty by their charters, so long as they continue members of such companies: *Provided,* that no person shall be exempted from serving as a juror by reason of his being a member of any fire engine, hydraulion, hose or fire hook and ladder company, unless at the time of such exemption he is an active member of the fire department of the town where he resides; nor shall any such person be exempt from serving as a juror when there is a paid fire department of such town, unless he is a member thereof."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 415.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2 OF CHAPTER 352 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PROMOTION OF UNIFORMITY OF LEGISLATION IN THE UNITED STATES," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1896.

Passed May 4, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Chapter 352 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1896, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of said board to examine the subjects of marriage and divorce, insolvency, the form of notarial certificates, the descent and distribution of property, the acknowledgment of deeds, the execution and probate of wills, bills of lading, the conservation of natural resources, the regulation and increase of fish and game, the protection of agriculture, horticulture, and forests, the bringing of the social and commercial laws of the various states of the United States, and especially of the New England States, into more perfect accord, and other subjects upon which uniformity is desirable; to confer upon these matters with the commissioners appointed for the same purpose by any other states or with any department or official of the United States; to consider and draft uniform laws to be submitted for approval and adoption to the several states, and generally to devise and recommend from time to time such other or further course of action as shall best accomplish the purposes of this act."

Duties of board.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 416.

Passed May 4, 1909.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 126 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF FENCES."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 126 of the General Laws, entitled "Of fences," is hereby amended by adding the following section:

Fence may be deemed a private nuisance, when, and what action may be taken.

"SEC. 16. A fence, or other structure in the nature of a fence, which unnecessarily exceeds six feet in height, and is maliciously erected or maintained for the purpose of annoying the owners or occupants of adjoining property, shall be deemed a private nuisance, and any such owner or occupant who is injured, either in the comfort or enjoyment of his estate thereby, may have an action of trespass on the case to recover damages for such injury."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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## CHAPTER 417.

Passed May 4, 1909.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER 66 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF THE RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 66 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

R. I. College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, to continue to be a body corporate.

"SECTION 1. The board of managers of the Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts as constituted by act of the general assembly passed at the January session, 1909, and their successors, for the terms for which they have been or for which

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they hereafter may be appointed or elected as such managers, shall continue to be a body politic and corporate for the purpose of continuing and maintaining said college corporation as a college where the leading object shall be, without excluding other scientific and classical studies, and including military tactics, to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts, in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions of life, as provided in the act of the congress of the United States approved July 2, 1862, entitled 'An act donating public lands to the several states and territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts,' and for the purpose of continuing and maintaining an agricultural experiment-station as a department of said college under and in accordance with, and to carry out the purposes of, the act of congress approved March 2, 1887, entitled 'An act to establish agricultural experiment-stations in connection with the colleges established in the several states under the provisions of an act approved July 2, 1862, and of the acts supplementary thereto,' by the name of 'Rhode Island State College,' with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter one hundred seventy-seven."

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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## CHAPTER 418.

Passed May 4, 1909.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 21 OF THE COURT AND PRACTICE ACT, ENTITLED "OF VIEWS, WITNESSES, DEPOSITIONS, AND EVIDENCE."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 21 of the Court and Practice Act, entitled "Of views, witnesses, depositions, and evidence," is hereby amended by adding the following section:

Where the testimony of witness is admitted by court and exception taken thereto.

"SEC. 405¾. Where the testimony of a witness upon any subject, at any trial or hearing, is admitted by the court, and exception thereto is taken the cross-examination of said witness upon said subject, by the party excepting thereto, shall not be considered a waiver of said exception."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, as to exceptions hereafter taken.

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## CHAPTER 419.

Passed May 4, 1909.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 287 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS AND CORONERS."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 8 of Chapter 287 of the General Laws, entitled "Of medical examiners and coroners," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Duties in case of death by violence.

"SEC. 8. When a medical examiner has notice that there has been found or is lying, within his district, the body of a person who is supposed to have come to his death by violence, he shall forth-

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with repair to the place where such body lies and take charge of the same; and if, on view thereof and personal enquiry into the cause and manner of the death, he deems a further examination necessary, he shall, upon being thereto authorized in writing by the attorney-general, or by the mayor of the city or president of the town council of the town where such body lies, make an autopsy in the presence of two or more discreet persons as witnesses, and shall then and there carefully reduce, or cause to be reduced, to writing, every fact and circumstance tending to show the condition of the body and the cause and manner of death, together with the names and addresses of said witnesses, which record he shall subscribe. Before making such autopsy, he shall call the attention of the witnesses to the position and appearance of the body. If such body be found at the residence of the deceased, a medical examiner shall not remove such body therefrom unless necessary for further examination or autopsy. Such examiner shall, after any required examination or authorized autopsy, promptly deliver or return such body to the relatives or representatives of the deceased or if there are no relatives or representatives known to the examiner, he shall cause the body to be decently buried, except that such examiner may retain, as long as may be necessary, any portion of such body necessary for the detection of any crime."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 420.

Passed May 4, 1909.

AN ANCT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 1592 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGISTRATION, NUMBERING, USE, AND SPEED OF MOTOR VEHICLES, AND THE LICENSING OF OPERATORS OF SUCH VEHICLES," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1908.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 19 of Chapter 1592 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1908, entitled "An act concerning the registration, numbering, use, and speed of motor vehicles and the licensing of operators of such vehicles," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Allowance to state board of public roads for certain expenses.

"SEC. 19. All money collected for registration and license fees and fines under the provisions of this act shall be turned over to the general treasurer, and the members of the state board of public roads shall be paid annually, from the money received from such registration and license fees and fines the sum of five hundred dollars each, and a sum not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars may be used by said board for clerical assistance and other expenses that may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the balance to be used for the repair and maintenance of state roads and highways in this state under the direction of the state board of public roads and the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for the payment of said sums, upon the receipt by him of vouchers signed by the chairman and secretary of said board."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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## CHAPTER 421.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 71 OF CHAPTER 7 OF THE COURT AND PRACTICE ACT, ENTITLED "OF COURT STENOGRAPHERS AND ATTENDANTS." Passed May 5, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 71 of Chapter 7 of the Court and Practice Act, entitled "Of court stenographers and attendants," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 71. Such stenographers shall report stenographically the proceedings in the tral of every action or proceeding, civil or criminal, in the superior court. The stenographers appointed for regular service shall receive as compensation therefor fifteen hundred dollars annually, to be paid by the general treasurer upon the order of the state auditor. The stenographers appointed for occasional service shall receive compensation therefor at the rate of six dollars for each day's attendance, to be paid by the stenographer, appointed for regular service, in place of whom such occasional service shall be performed. Each stenographer shall also, upon the order of any justice of the court, transcribe his report to be filed with the papers in the case. He shall also make a transcript of the whole or any part of such report upon the written request, filed with the clerk, by either party to such action or proceeding, and within the time limited by the court for filing the same, but not later than forty days from the date of such request, except as provided in section 72, shall immediately deliver the same to the party ordering it, or to the attorney of record of such party, and for such service shall be paid a reasonable com-

Court stenographers, annual compensation for.



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pensation, not exceeding ten cents for each one hundred words thereof, to be allowed by the court; and in case the transcript is used in subsequent proceedings in said cause the cost of the same may be allowed as a part of the costs."

SEC. 2. For the purpose of carrying this act into effect the sum of fifteen hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, in addition to the money already appropriated for services of court stenographers out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order or orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of said fifteen hundred dollars, upon the receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 422.

Passed May 5, 1909.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 1322 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 1465 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION OF FORESTRY."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 4 of Chapter 1322 of the Public Laws, entitled "An act establishing a commission of forestry," passed at the January session, 1906, as amended by Chapter 1465 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, 1907, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Commissioner of forestry, salary of.

"SEC. 4. He shall receive a salary of one thousand dollars per annum, and in addition thereto

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shall be reimbursed for all lesser expenses of travel which may be incurred in the discharge of the duties of his office, which expenses, with the cost of printing, assistance, and supplies, shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars per annum. Said sums are hereby annually appropriated, and the general treasurer is hereby directed to pay said sums upon orders and vouchers by the state auditor." Allowance to, for expenses

SEC. 2. For the purpose of carrying this act into effect the sum of five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be neccessary is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum upon receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 423.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO SECTION 28 OF CHAPTER 171 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF CERTAIN FISHERIES." Passed May 6, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 28 of Chapter 171 of the General Laws, entitled "Of certain fisheries" is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 28. Every person who shall take any trout between the fifteenth day of July and the first day of April shall be fined twenty dollars for each offense, and every person who shall take, or have in his or her possession, any trout less than six inches in length at Penalty for taking of trout, when, or trout less than six inches long.

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any time of the year shall be fined twenty dollars for each trout found in his or her possession, one-half thereof to the use of the complainant and one-half thereof to the use of the state; but nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prohibit the taking and sale of trout, artificially cultivated in private ponds, at any season of the year: *Provided*, that all persons raising brook-trout artificially in private ponds shall use the initials of their names as a brand, which brand shall be put on every box of trout shipped or put on the market by them between the fifteenth day of July and the first day of April in each year. All persons raising and disposing of trout as aforesaid shall cause their brand, required herein, to be registered by the secretary of state.

Penalty for violation of law.

"For the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this section, the commissioners of inland fisheries shall appoint at least two deputies, to serve without pay, each of whom, by virtue of his office, shall be a special constable and as such deputy may arrest without warrant any person found violating any of the provisions of this section and detain such person for prosecution not exceeding twenty-four hours. Said commissioners and such deputies may search in suspected places and may seize and remove trout taken, held, or in the possession of any person or persons in violation of the provisions of this section, and the possession of any trout less than six inches long shall be *prima facie* evidence to convict. Such commissioners or said deputies shall not be required to enter into recognizance or give surety for costs in any proceedings under this section."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 424.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 27 OF CHAPTER 177 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "PROVISIONS RESPECTING CORPORATIONS IN GENERAL," AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 655 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1899, AND BY SECTION 1220 OF THE COURT AND PRACTICE ACT.

Passed May 6, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 27 of Chapter 177 of the General Laws, entitled "Provisions respecting corporations in general," as amended by Chapter 655 of the Public Laws passed at the January session, A. D. 1899, and by section 1220 of the Court and Practice Act, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Corporations other than a bank, savings bank or trust company, organized under our laws, may be dissolved upon petition and a receiver may be appointed, when.

"SEC. 27. Whenever any corporation incorporated under the laws of this state, except a bank, savings bank, or trust company incorporated under the laws of this state, is insolvent, or whenever by reason of fraud, negligence, misconduct, or continued absence from the state of the executive officers of any such corporation, or whenever by reason of the neglect, refusal, or omission by the stockholders of any such corporation for an unreasonable time to hold meetings or attend to its concerns, the estate and effects of such corporation are being misapplied or are in danger of being wasted or lost, or whenever any such corporation has done or omitted to do any act, which act or omission is ground for the forfeiture of its charter, or whenever a majority in interest of the members of such corporation having a capital stock, or a majority of the members of such corporation having no capital stock, shall have voted to dissolve said corporation and to wind up its affairs, the superior court may, upon

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the petition of any stockholder or creditor of such corporation, and upon such reasonable notice as the court may prescribe, decree a dissolution of such corporation and appoint a receiver of its estate and effects, or may decree such dissolution without appointing a receiver, or may appoint such receiver without decreeing a dissolution. Whenever any corporation incorporated under the laws of any other state and having any estate or effects in this state is insolvent, or whenever by reason of the fraud, negligence, or misconduct of the executive officers of any corporation incorporated under the laws of any other state, or whenever by reason of the neglect, refusal, or omission by the stockholders of any such corporation for an unreasonable time to hold meetings or attend to its concerns, the estate and effects of such corporation in this state are being misapplied or are in danger of being wasted or lost, or whenever any corporation incorporated under the laws of any other state has done or omitted to do any act, which act or omission is ground for the forfeiture of its charter in such other state, or whenever a majority in interest of the members of a corporation incorporated under the laws of any other state having a capital stock, or a majority of the members of such corporation having no capital stock, shall have voted to dissolve said corporation and to wind up its affairs, the superior court may, upon the petition of any stockholder or creditor of such corporation incorporated under the laws of any other state, and upon such reasonable notice as the court may prescribe, appoint a receiver of its estate and effects in this state, and distribute the same in accordance with the equitable rights of the parties."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 425.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 28 OF CHAPTER 177 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "PROVISIONS RESPECTING CORPORATIONS IN GENERAL." Passed May 6 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 28 of Chapter 177 of the General Laws, entitled "Provisions respecting corporations in general," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 28. Such receiver shall take charge of any such corporation's estate and effects of which he has been appointed receiver, and he shall collect the debts and property belonging to it. He shall have power to prosecute and defend suits in its name or otherwise, to intervene in any action, suit, or proceeding relating to such estate or effects, and to appoint agents under him. He shall have power, under the direction of the court, to preserve the assets of such corporation, to carry on its business, to sell and convert such assets and property into cash, to redeem any mortgages, conditional contracts, pledges, or liens of or upon any such property, refer any controversy or dispute concerning any such property to arbitration, compromise any controversy or dispute concerning any such property, and generally to do all other acts which might be done by such corporation, or that may be necessary for the administration of his trust, according to the course of equity." Powers of receivers.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 426.

Passed May 6, 1909.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 484 OF THE COURT AND PRACTICE ACT.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 484 of the Court and Practice Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Clerk of court shall give notice to parties in decisions for new trial.

"SEC. 484. The clerk shall give immediate notice to the parties, or to their attorneys of record, of final decisions in causes heard by the court without a jury, of decisions upon motions for a new trial and in arrest of judgment, and of decisions upon all interlocutory matters, in such manner as the court shall by general rule or special order prescribe: *Provided*, that if any such decision shall be rendered immediately upon the close of a hearing, such notice shall not be required."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 427.

Passed May 6, 1909.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 797 OF THE COURT AND PRACTICE ACT.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 797 of the Court and Practice Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

When appeal is entered, clerk shall notify parties to appear, how.

"SEC. 797. When a probate appeal is entered in the superior court, the clerk shall notify all persons having an interest therein to appear on the return day of the citation hereinafter provided, by advertisement for at least three days in some public newspaper published in this state designated by the court, and shall also issue a citation to the adversary parties

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who entered an appearance in the probate court in the proceeding appealed from to appear on the assignment day on which said appeal shall be in order for assignment. The citation shall be served at least five days before the assignment day: *Provided*, that for cause shown further time may be granted, with or without terms, to give notice, make service, or to file a certified copy of the record of the proceeding appealed from; *provided, further*, that the superior court at any time during the pendency of the appeal may direct any additional notice or service, and, upon motion, may permit any interested party to enter an appearance."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 428.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A LIEN OF WATER RATES ON REAL ESTATE.

Passed May 6, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Of the lien of water rates on real estate.

SECTION 1. The owner of any house, building, tenement, or estate shall be liable for the payment of the price or rent or rates fixed by any town or city for the use of water furnished by such town or city to the owner or occupants of such house, building, tenement, or estate; and such price, rent, or rates shall be a lien upon such house, building, tenement, and estate in the same way and manner as taxes assessed on real estate are liens, and, if not paid as required by said town or city, shall be collected in the same manner that taxes assessed on real estate are by law collected.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.



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## CHAPTER 429.

Passed May 6, 1909.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 29 OF CHAPTER 279 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF OFFENCES AGAINST PRIVATE PROPERTY."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Penalty for obstructing railroad.

SECTION 1. Section 29 of Chapter 279 of the General Laws, entitled "Of offences against private property," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 29. Every person who shall willfully place upon any railroad track any substance or thing with intent to hinder or impede the passage of any locomotive engine or car over such railroad, or shall willfully do any other act, matter, or thing, with intent to hinder, impede, or interrupt the passage of such locomotive engine or car, or whoever willfully throws into, against, or upon, or puts, places, or explodes, or causes to be exploded, in, upon, or near a public highway, building, monument, bridge, railroad track, or car thereon, or vessel, any gunpowder or other explosive substance, or a bomb-shell, torpedo, or any instrument or package filled or loaded with an explosive substance, with intent unlawfully to destroy or injure such highway, building, monument, bridge, railroad track, car, or vessel, or any person or property in, on, or near such highway, building, monument, highway, bridge, railroad track, car, or vessel, shall be imprisoned not exceeding twenty years, or be fined not exceeding ten thousand dollars, or both."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 430.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF THE DOMESTIC RELATIONS," AND CHAPTER 549 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS.

Passed May 7, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Sections 6, 10, and 11 of Chapter 191 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 549 of the Public Laws, passed May 6, A. D. 1898, are amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 6. No minister or elder of any religious denomination shall join any persons in marriage in this state until he shall have obtained a clergymen's license as hereinafter provided. Such license may be obtained by residents of this state from the clerk of the town or city wherein such minister or elder resides, and any non-resident minister or elder who is pastor of any church in this state which has no other pastor competent to act or any bishop or other similar officer who is the official head of the religious work of his denomination in this state may obtain such license from the secretary of the state board of health. The fee for each of such licenses shall be one dollar.

Clergymen shall obtain a license from the town or city clerk where he resides, before he joins any persons in marriage.

Upon issuing any such license said town or city clerk or secretary shall record the name, residence, and denomination of such licensed clergyman, together with the name of the parish with which he is associated, if any, in a book kept for that purpose. Any such license now or hereafter issued by any town or city clerk shall be valid until such time as the holder thereof shall become domiciled outside this state: *Provided*, that any such licensed clergyman moving from one town to any other town in the

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state shall notify the registrar of the town to which he shall remove, and furnish the facts heretofore mentioned, and in addition thereto the name of the town in which he was licensed. Said licensed clergyman's name shall thereupon be recorded in said book, and in addition thereto such clerk shall enter the name of the town in which said clerygman obtained his license.

Every registrar upon receiving notice, as herein after provided, of the removal to some other town of any clergyman licensed in his town shall enter upon the record of the original license the name of the town to which such clergyman shall have removed.

The clerk of each town or city shall forthwith after the passage of this act furnish the secretary of the state board of health with a list of the clergymen heretofore licensed in such town who are now resident therein, together with the other facts required, and hereafter upon issuing any such license shall furnish the name and similar facts concerning the clergyman to whom such license is issued, and shall also furnish the name and similar facts concerning any licensed clergyman who shall notify him of a transfer of his residence to such town. The secretary of the state board of health, upon receiving any list of licensed clergymen or any notification of any transfer of any such clergyman, forthwith shall send the names and other facts concerning such licensed clergymen to the clerks of the several towns and cities, and in a like manner shall notify the town and city clerks whenever he shall issue a license to any non-resident clergyman."

"SEC. 10. Persons intending to be joined together in marriage in this state must first obtain a

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license from the clerk of the town or city in which they reside, or, if residents of different towns of the state, from the town or city clerk of the town in which they respectively reside, or, if not residents of this state, from the clerk of the town or city in which the marriage is to be solemnized: *Provided*, that if the woman is not a resident of this state she shall obtain such license at least five days previous to the marriage. Before any license shall be issued to any person who has been previously married such person shall present to the town or city clerk either an authenticated copy of the decree granting a divorce from, or a certificate of the death of, the person to whom he or she was formerly married, or such other proof of said facts as may be satisfactory to such town or city clerk. The license shall contain the information called for in the following blank form so far as the same is known to such persons, each of whom shall subscribe to the truth of the same in the presence of the clerk or an assistant clerk of that town or city in which they respectively reside, to wit:

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

DECLARATION OF INTENTION OF MARRIAGE.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

(Expectant.)

Full name of groom?.....
Place of residence?.....
Date of birth?.....
Age?.....Race or Color?.....
Occupation?.....
Birthplace?.....
Father's name?.....
Mother's maiden name?.....
Parents' birthplace?.....Father....Mother.....
Father's occupation?.....

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No. of marriage?.....

Marriage..terminated by { Death?....Date.... / Divorce?....Date..

.....

I, the expectant groom named in the foregoing declaration, hereby certify that the information given is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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(Expectant Groom.)

Signed in the presence of

.....

(Expectant.)

Full name of bride?.....

(Maiden name, if previously married?).....

Place of residence?.....

Age.....Race or Color?.....

Birthplace?.....

Father's name?.....

Mother's maiden name?.....

Parents' birthplace?....Father....Mother.....

Father's occupation?.....

No. of marriage.....

Marriage..terminated by { Death?....Date.... / Divorce?....Date..

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I, the expectant bride named in the foregoing declaration, hereby certify that the information given is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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(Expectant Bride.)

Signed in the presence of

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N. B. State whether the marriage is the 1st, 2d, 3d, &c., marriage of each. State whether white,

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black, Chinese, Japanese, etc. Give middle names in full.

Such clerk shall endorse upon said license substantially the following form, to wit:

Office of.....clerk,
....., R. I.
.....190..

No.....

"I hereby certify that the within declaration of marriage has been duly recorded in this office and a license for marriage is hereby granted to

(Groom) .....

(Bride) .....

This license may be used only in .....

The town or city clerk is to insert in the above line the name of the state if the license is issued to a resident of the state, and to insert the name of the town or city if issued to persons not resident in the state.

For issuing such license the town or city clerk shall be entitled to a fee of one dollar: *Provided*, that when the persons intending to be joined in marriage live in different town or cities in this state the fee shall be fifty cents in each town or city. Such license shall be presented to the minister, elder, justice, warden, or other person who performs the marriage ceremony."

"SEC. 11. No minor or person under the control of a parent or guardian shall be allowed to give and subscribe to the information provided for in section ten of this chapter, or shall receive the license provided for therein, unless the consent in writing of the parent or guardian, given in the presence of the town or city clerk, or any clerk employed in the office of said town or city clerk, shall have been first obtained: *Provided*, that such information may be given and

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subscribed by, and such license may be issued to, any person over eighteen years of age residing in this state who has no parent or guardian in this state competent to act, or to any person over eighteen years of age who is not a resident of this state who has no parent or guardian in the United States competent to act, and the town or city clerk in such cases shall have power to administer an oath relative thereto; *and provided, further,* that such information may be given and subscribed by any minor residing in this state, upon the consent in writing of the overseer of the poor of the town or city in which such minor resides, given in the presence of the town or city clerk, or any clerk employed in the office of said town or city clerk."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on and after December 31, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 431.

Passed May 7, 1909.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 277 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, "OF OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 277 of the General Laws entitled "Of offences against the person" is hereby amended by adding the following section thereto; viz:

Every person, being a student or in attendance at any public or private school, that willfully commits any act that injures or degrades any fellow student is guilty of a misdemeanor.

"SEC. 29. Every person, being a student, or being a person in attendance at any public, private, parochial, or military school, college, or other educational institution, who shall knowingly and willfully commit any act that injures, frightens, degrades, or disgraces, or tends to injure, frighten, degrade, or disgrace any fellow student or person attending such institution, shall be held guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than ten dollars

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nor more than one hundred dollars or imprisonment not less than thirty days nor more than one year, or both."

Every teacher or superintendent of a school who injures or degrades a person is guilty of a misdemeanor.

"SEC. 30. Every person, being a teacher, superintendent, commandant, or other person in charge of any public, private, parochial, or military school, college, or other educational institution, who shall knowingly permit any act which shall injure, frighten, degrade, or disgrace any person attending the institution in which he is in charge or with which he may be connected, as aforesaid, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars."

Penalty for willfully tattooing any student.

"SEC. 31. Every person, being a student, or being a person in attendance at any public, private, parochial, or military school, college or other educational institution, who shall tattoo or knowingly and willfully permanently disfigure the body, limbs, or features of any fellow student or person attending such institution, by the use of nitrate of silver or any like substance, or by any other means, shall be held guilty of a crime of the degree of mayhem, and any person guilty of the same shall upon conviction be imprisoned not exceeding ten years nor less than one year."

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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## CHAPTER 432.

Passed May 7, 1909.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTIONS 1, 3, 7, 13, 14, 15, 16, AND 17 OF CHAPTER 188 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF DOMESTIC BUILDING-LOAN ASSOCIATIONS," AND ANY ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 188 of the General Laws entitled "Of domestic building loan



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associations," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Building-loan association, how created.

"SECTION 1. Every building-loan association incorporated in this state shall be created by special act, and, whether heretofore or hereafter incorporated, shall have the powers and be subject to the provisions of this chapter, and shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapter 177; but nothing herein shall be construed to authorize such a corporation to do a banking business. The words "building-loan association" as used in this chapter, shall include all corporations, societies, organizations, and associations created by special act and doing a savings and loan or investment business on the building-society plan, whether mutual or otherwise, and whether issuing certificates of stock which mature at a fixed time in advance or not."

Not authorized to do a banking business.

SEC. 2. Section 3 of said chapter is hereby amended to read as follows:

Officers and by-laws.

"SEC. 3. Every such association shall have a board of directors of not less than five persons, and shall adopt and be governed by by-laws, which by-laws shall describe the manner in which its business shall be transacted and shall be conformable to the provisions of this chapter and the laws of this state. A copy of such by-laws and of any amendment thereof, certified by the president and secretary of such association, shall immediately upon their adoption be filed in the office of the bank commissioner; such association shall also file in said office a copy of its charter, and any amendment thereof, duly certified by the secretary of state."

SEC. 3. Section 7 of this chapter is hereby amended to read as follows:

Stock, how to be issued.

"SEC. 7. Any such association may issue different series and classes of stock: instalment stock, to be

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paid in periodical sums; prepaid stock, upon which a gross sum shall be paid in advance; and which instalment and prepaid stock shall mature when the amount so paid, together with the dividends declared upon the same, shall equal the par value of such stock; and a dividend-bearing prepaid stock, upon which a larger sum is paid than upon the prepaid stock, and upon which an annual partial dividend may be paid out of the full dividend apportioned thereto; and a full-paid stock, upon which the par value thereof shall be paid in advance, and upon which full-paid stock a definite dividend may be paid, which dividend shall in no case exceed the per centum earned by all the classes or series of stock at the time said dividend is declared; and may also issue shares of guaranty or permanent stock, for which the full par value shall be paid at the time of issue. Such guaranty or permanent stock shall not be withdrawn until all lawful claims of every other class of stock shall have been fully liquidated and paid by such association, and shall only receive dividends from the earnings of such association in excess of such rate as may be specified in the by-laws to be paid each other class of stock. But no building-loan association shall issue any certificate of shares until the terms and conditions thereof shall have been first submitted to and approved by the bank commissioner, and unless the same shall have plainly printed therein, or on the back thereof, the cash withdrawal-value of such certificate."

SEC. 4. Section 13 of Chapter 188 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 13. All the officers of any such association who sign or indorse checks or handle any funds of such association, shall give bonds or fidelity insurance for the faithful performance of their duties as the board

Bonds to be given by certain officers.

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of directors may require, and no such officer shall be deemed qualified to enter upon the duties of his office until his bond is approved by the board of directors and the bank commissioner, with whom the bond shall be filed: *Provided,* that the bank commissioner may require of any such association, at any time, such increase of said bond or insurance as he may deem necessary for the protection of the members. If any such association shall fail to file and maintain the bonds or fidelity insurance required by this section it shall forfeit twenty-five dollars for each day of such default, to be recovered by the bank commissioner in the manner provided in section fifteen of this chapter."

SEC. 5. Section 14 of this chapter is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 14. The bank commissioner shall retain the fees received for examining associations and filing reports provided for by this chapter, to cover the expense of such examination and the extra labor made necessary by this chapter."

SEC. 6. Section 15 of this chapter is hereby amended to read as follows:

Reports to be made to bank commissioner, annually.

"SEC. 15. Every such association shall, on or before February first of each year, file with the bank commissioner an annual report of its affairs and operations for the preceding calendar year; such report shall be certified by oath of the president and secretary or three directors of the association, and shall be in the form prescribed and on blanks furnished by the bank commissioner. The bank commissioner may at any time call for reports showing the business-condition of the association at the close of any calendar month, and such reports shall be furnished within thirty days thereafter. If any such association shall fail to furnish to the bank com-

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missioner any report required by this chapter at the time required, it shall forfeit the sum of twenty-five dollars for every day such report shall be delayed or withheld, and if not forthwith paid the bank commissioner may maintain an action of the case in his name of office to recover such penalty, and when recovered the same shall be paid over to the general treasurer."

SEC. 7. Section 16 of this chapter is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 16. It shall be the duty of the bank commissioner, at such time or times as he may see fit, but at least once a year, to make an examination of the financial condition and methods of doing business of every such association, and publish, in the annual report in relation to banks and trust companies, a statement of the financial condition of every such association examined; and the expense of such examination and publication shall be paid by such association, but shall not exceed fifty dollars per year."

Bank commissioner to examine financial condition, annually.

SEC. 8. Section 17 of this chapter, as amended by sections 1226 and 1227 of the Court and Practice Act, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 17. If it shall appear to the bank commissioner, from any examination made by him or from any report made as herein required, that such association is violating its charter or the law, or that it is conducting its business in an unsafe, unauthorized, or dishonest manner, he shall, by an order under his hand, addressed to such association, direct such association to discontinue such unsafe or illegal practices and to conform with the requirements of its charter and the law; and whenever such association shall refuse or neglect to comply with such order as aforesaid, or to file the reports herein required, or

The bank commissioner may order it to discontinue business, when.

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shall fail to pay any final judgment recovered against it in any court of this state within sixty days after the rendition thereof, or to pay the fees or forfeitures, or to do any other act required under the provisions hereof, the bank commissioner shall thereupon give notice to such association to show cause why its right to do business should not be suspended, by depositing such notice in the general post-office in the city of Providence, prepaid, addressed to such association at the town or city in this state where it is required by its charter to have an office or place of business; and if it shall appear to the bank commissioner, after giving such association an opportunity to be heard as aforesaid, that it is in an insolvent condition or is violating the law, he shall give notice to such association that it is no longer authorized to do business, by depositing such notice in the post-office addressed to such association as herein provided: *Provided*, that any such association, not in an insolvent condition, shall be authorized by the bank commissioner to resume its business upon full performance of its duties and compliance with the provisions of this chapter, and presentation to the bank commissioner of satisfactory proof of the same. Any such association aggrieved by any such order of suspension may appeal, within thirty days from the time it is notified as aforesaid of such suspension, to the supreme court. Said court shall proceed as soon as may be to hear such appeal after the manner of equitable causes; and if such appellant shall show to the satisfaction of said court that it is entitled under the provisions of this chapter to be allowed to do business, said court shall sustain said appeal, and shall vacate such order of the bank commissioner, or, upon failure to show error in the action of the bank commissioner, shall affirm such order. After any

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such association shall be suspended from doing business as aforesaid, the bank commissioner shall cause notice thereof to be published in one or more newspapers in this state for the period to two weeks."

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

## CHAPTER 433.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2 OF CHAPTER 833 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "OF SCOLLOP FISHERIES."

Passed May 7, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Chapter 833 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1901, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. Every person who shall take, in any one day, from any of the waters of this state, more than twenty-five bushels of scollops, including the shells, for each boat actually employed by him in taking the same, shall be fined twenty dollars and be imprisoned not more than thirty days for such offence, but nothing herein contained shall apply to the taking of sea scollops."

Penalty for taking more than 25 bushels of scollops, including the shells, in any one day.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. This act shall take effect upon and after its passage.

## CHAPTER 434.

AN ACT RELATING TO INTEREST AND USURY

Passed May 7, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. No person, partnership, or corporation hereafter loaning money to another, except duly licensed pawnbrokers, shall, directly or indirectly,

No person shall charge exceeding 30 per cent. of amount exceeding $50.

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reserve, charge, or take interest on such loan, whether before or after maturity, at such a rate, or reserve, charge, or take compensation for services or expenses incidental to the making, negotiation, or collection of such loan, in such an amount that the total of one year's interest, reckoned at the rate so reserved, charged or taken, and of all such compensation for services and expenses, shall exceed thirty per centum of the amount actually received by the borrower, on all amounts exceeding fifty dollars, whether in one or more loans; and all amounts not exceeding fifty dollars, for a period not exceeding three months, five per centum per month of the amount actually received by the borrower.

Penalty.

SEC. 2. Any person, whether acting for himself or another, or as member, officer or agent of any partnership or corporation, who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding six months.

Contract made in violation of this act to be usurious and void.

SEC. 3. Every contract hereafter made in violation of any of the provisions of this act, and every mortgage, pledge, deposit, or assignment made or given as security for the performance of such contract, shall be usurious and void: *Provided, however*, that nothing herein contained shall affect the rights of an indorsee or transferee of a negotiable instrument who purchases the same before maturity, for value, and without notice of its usurious character. And if the borrower shall, either before or after suit, make any payment on such contract, either of principal or interest, or of any part of either, and whether to the lender or to any assignee, indorsee, or transferee of such contract, the said borrower shall be entitled to recover from the lender the amount so paid in an action of the case. Receipts shall be

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given whenever payments are made of either principal or interest.

SEC. 4. This act shall not apply to loans made by duly licensed pawnbrokers on the security of a deposit of personal property.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect on and after October 1st, A. D. 1909, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 435.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 105 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF PAWNBROKERS."

Passed May 7, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Chapter 105 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. Every pawnbroker shall keep a book, in the English language, in which he shall enter the date, duration, and amount of any loan made by him, a full and accurate description of all articles pawned, the rate of interest, and the name, personal description, occupation, and place of residence (with the street, and number of the house) of the pawnor, shall number such entries consecutively, and shall cause the pawnor to sign such entry with his name and address; and upon the receipt of said property shall deliver to the pawnor a memorandum in writing, signed by him, which shall be numbered with a number corresponding to the number of the entry in said book, and shall contain the substance of such entry; and whenever required he shall submit said book to the inspection of the mayor, chief of police, or the deputy chief of police, or any member of the detec-

Pawnbroker to keep a record, in a book, of the loans made by him.



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tive police of any city, or to the chief of police or the town sergeant of any town, and shall also make out and deliver to the chief of police of the city, or to the chief of police or the town sergeant of the town, where said license shall be granted, every day, before the hour of twelve o'clock noon, a legible and correct copy, from the book required to be kept by this section, of all entries made therein during the twenty-four hours preceding the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of the day upon which said copy is to be made as provided for in this section; and shall retain for inspection of the mayor, chief of police, deputy chief of police, or any member of the detective police of any city, or of the chief of police or town sergeant of any town, all articles received in pawn, for a period of at least forty-eight hours from the time such articles were received. Any pawnbroker who knowingly writes the wrong name or address of a person offering any article for pawn, or who knowingly permits the signing of such wrong name or address, shall be fined one hundred dollars for the first offence, and upon a second offence his license shall be revoked, and he shall not be permitted to conduct the business of pawnbroker in this state for one year; and for the violation of any other of the provisions of this section shall be fined one hundred dollars; any person offering any article for pawn who signs a wrong name or address shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months."

To deliver, daily, copy of entries made therein.

SEC. 2. Section 6 of said Chapter 105 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 6. No pawnbroker shall buy, or receive in pawn, gold, silver, or platinum scraps, gold or silver plated scraps, gold or silver solder, gold, silver or platinum, or any of the same, in combination with

Of preserving identity of articles pawned.

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any other or others of the same melted into a button bar, or any other shape, or any article of gold, silver, platinum, gold plate or silver plate in course of manufacture; nor shall he deface, scratch, obliterate, melt, separate, or break into parts any finished or unfinished article received by him in pawn, or otherwise in any manner do, cause, or suffer to be done by others, anything which shall destroy or tend to destroy the identity of such article, or render the identification more difficult; and for every violation of any provision of this section such pawnbroker shall be fined not exceeding two thousand dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding one year, and his license shall hereupon become void."

SEC. 3. Section 7 of said Chapter 105 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 7. No pawnbroker shall sell or dispose of any property, pawned with him, within three months after the maturity of the loan thereon. All such sales shall be made in this state. All sales of articles received in pawn by any pawnbroker shall be at public auction to the highest bidder, except any article less than twenty-five dollars in value may be sold at private sale, and a record of the articles sold and the sale prices shall be made, at the time of any such sale, in the book required to be kept by the pawnbroker by section 3 of said chapter. Notice of such sale at public auction shall be published at least six days previous thereto in one of the public newspapers, published in English, in the city or town where the business is carried on, if such a newspaper is published in, or if no such newspaper is published in such city, or town, then in some newspaper published in the county in which such city of town is located. Such notice shall specify the time

Property pawned not to be sold until, etc.

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and place at which such sale is to take place and by whom it is to be conducted, and shall contain the same number and the same description of the articles or goods to be sold as is contained in the memorandum delivered to the pawnor as required by section 3 of said chapter. The borrower, or any person entitled to the property pledged, may, at any time prior to the sale, pay or tender to the pawnbroker the amount loaned and the interest thereon, together with the proportionate cost of advertising the sale, if any, and such payment or tender shall have the effect to reinvest the pawnor or the person entitled thereto with the title and right of possession to the property pawned free of such pledge. The surplus money, if any, arising from any such sale, after deducting the amount of the loan, the interest then due on the same, and the proportionate expense of advertising, if any, and of selling, if at public auction, shall be paid over by the pawnbroker to the person who would be entitled to redeem the pledge or pawn in case no such sale had taken place. If there is any such surplus money, notice of such sale and of any balance due the pawnor or such person entitled shall be sent by the pawnbroker by registered mail addressed to the pawnor at his place of residence as specified in the entry in said book. If any other person claims to be entitled to the same, and his place of residence is known to the pawnbroker, he shall also send such person said notice, addressed to him at his residence, by registered mail. If such notice or notices are sent as aforesaid, and neither the pawnor nor such other person claims said balance within one year from the time of sending such notice or notices, he shall be barred from recovering the same from the pawnbroker. For every violation of this section, such pawnbroker shall be fined not exceeding five hundred

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dollars, and his license shall thereupon become void."

SEC. 4. Section 8 of said Chapter 105 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 8. No pawnbroker shall receive in pledge or mortgage or by way of sale, either absolutely or with an agreement to sell back, any goods, note, bill, check, assignment or order for money or other property, or any article, thing, or property of any description, from any person, after receiving from any one of the officers mentioned in section three of said chapter, or the parent or guardian of any minor or person of unsound mind, written notice that such person is a minor or is of unsound mind, or neglects all lawful business, or that he habitually spends his time in frequenting houses of ill-fame, gaming houses or tippling houses, or that from drinking, gaming, idleness, or debauchery of any kind he is squandering his earnings or wasting his estate, or that he is likely to bring himself or family to want or to render himself or family a public charge, or that he is a known thief or suspected of thievery. No pawnbroker shall knowingly receive any pawn from any person under twenty-one years of age, or receive any pawn from any person in a visible state of intoxication from liquors, drugs, or narcotics. Any pawn broker violating any provision of this section shall be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars, and his license shall thereupon become void."

Penalty for dealing with minors, lunatics, etc.

SEC. 5. Said Chapter 105 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections:

"SEC. 14. Pawnbrokers are prohibited from charging, taking, or receiving, directly or indirectly, for the use of money lent on personal property, any more than the following rates of interest: for the use

Limit of amount to be charged as interest.

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of money not exceeding fifty dollars in amount for a period not exceeding three months, five per cent. per month; for a period of time exceeding three months, two and one-half per cent. per month; for the use of money exceeding fifty dollars in amount for any period of time, two and one-half per cent. per month; *Provided*, that when the interest allowed by this section would amount to less than fifty cents, a minimum charge of fifty cents per month shall be allowed under the provisions of this act; *and, provided, further*, that no charge for the keeping or storage of any article taken in pawn or pledge by any pawnbroker, under the provisions of this act, other than is herein provided for, shall be permitted. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars and his license shall thereupon become void."

To provide a safe place for keeping pledges received by them.

"SEC. 15. Every pawnbroker, licensed and operating under the provisions of said chapter, shall provide a place for the safe keeping of the pledges received by him, and this provision shall not be construed to be in reduction of any obligation which now rests upon the pawnbroker to properly care for the articles pledged. For every violation of this section such pawnbroker shall be fined one hundred dollars.

"SEC. 16. If it appears to any of the officers specified in section 3 of said chapter 105 that any article or articles which have been pawned have been stolen, he may give notice in writing to the pawnbroker to hold such article or articles, and the pawnbroker shall thereafter hold the same for sixty days, unless said notice shall be recalled in writing by the officer giving it, and the same shall be subject to the inspection of any such officer and any person with him at all reasonable times, and the same shall be produced on notice or summons before any court or

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grand jury if the question of the larceny of the same is under investigation, and the pawnbroker shall not be liable in damages or otherwise on account of such detention. Any person who wilfully hinders, obstructs, or prevents any such officer from inspecting the same, or violates any provision of this section, shall be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned not exceeding six months."

What deemed to be a pawnbroker.

"SEC. 17. Every person, partnership, or corporation, except a national bank or bank or trust company duly incorporated under the law of this state, engaged in the business of loaning money on the security of a deposit of any personal property other than choses in action, whether or not a note or other evidence of indebtedness is given by the borrower, shall be deemed to be carrying on the business of a pawnbroker, within the meaning of this act, and shall be subject to all the provisions herein contained."

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect October first, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

## CHAPTER 436.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 489 OF THE COURT AND PRACTICE ACT.

Passed May 7, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 489 of the Court and Practice Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Motions for new trial when to be in order for hearing or assignment.

"SEC. 489. Motions for a new trial shall be in order for hearing or for assignment upon the motion day occurring next after three days from the filing thereof: *Provided*, that all such motions arising in Newport, Kent, or Washington county shall, when

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When court is not sitting in Newport, Kent, or Washington county.

the court is not sitting in said county, be in order for hearing or for assignment upon any motion day in the superior court for Providence county occurring next after three days from the filing of said motions. If notice has not been given as provided in section 488, the court shall assign said motion for hearing and order notice thereof to be given to the adverse party.

Motions for new trial may be tried by whom.

Motions for new trial shall be heard and decided by the justice who presided at the trial. In case the justice, by reason of absence or disability, shall be unable to hear such motion, the same may be heard and decided by any other justice of the superior court."

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

## CHAPTER 437.

Passed May 7, 1909.

AN ACT IN SUBSTITUTION OF CHAPTER 969 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1902, ENTITLED "AN ACT IN SUBSTITUTION OF CHAPTER 857 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1901, ENTITLED 'AN ACT FOR THE BETTER PROTECTION OF THE LOBSTER FISHERIES.'"

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Penalty for catching, possessing, etc., any lobsters, unless licensed so to do.

SECTION 1. No person, either as principal, agent, or servant, shall, at any time, catch or take any lobster from any of the waters in the jurisdiction of this state, or place, set, keep, maintain, supervise, lift, raise, or draw in or from any of said waters, or cause to be placed, set, kept, maintained, supervised, lifted, raised, or drawn in or from any of said waters, any pot or other contrivance designed or adapted for

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the catching or taking of lobsters, unless licensed so to do as hereinafter provided. Every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be fined twenty dollars or be imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both, for each such offence.

To whom licenses may be granted.

SEC. 2. The commissioners of inland fisheries may grant or refuse to grant licenses to catch and take lobsters from the waters within the jurisdiction of this state (in the manner, at the times, and subject to the regulations provided in this act) to such citizens of this state as have resided in this state for at least one year next preceding the granting of such license as they may think proper. Whenever any such license shall be granted, the same shall be granted to expire on the 15th day of November next succeeding the granting of the same, unless sooner revoked as hereinafter provided, and each person to whom such license shall be granted shall, for each license, pay to said commissioners the sum of five dollars for the use of the state. Said commissioners, in their annual report to the general assembly, shall state the number of licenses granted, with the names of the persons licensed and the amount of money received therefor. Said commissioners shall issue to each person licensed as aforesaid a certificate stating the name of the person to whom such license has been granted and the date of expiration of such license, and shall also issue to each person so licensed a metal badge in such form and bearing such inscription as said commissioners shall determine. If any person licensed as aforesaid shall, at any time, be adjudged guilty of any violation of any of the provisions of this act, after full hearing by said commissioners or a majority of them, the said commissioners or a majority of them shall revoke the license issued to such per-



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son, and such person shall thereupon cease to have any authority thereunder.

Each person licensed under the provisions of this act shall at all times while engaged in pursuit so licensed wear upon his person the badge issued him.

SEC. 3. Each person, licensed under the provisions of this act, shall, at all times, while engaged in the pursuit so licensed, wear upon his person the badge issued to him as provided in the preceding section, and shall, upon demand of any of said commissioners or any of their deputies, exhibit said badge and the certificate issued to him as provided in the preceding section. Every person violating any of the provisions of this section shall, for each offence, be fined five dollars.

SEC. 4. No negative allegations of any kind need be averred or proved in any prosecution brought under this act, but the respondent in any such action may show his license by way of defence.

No lobster shall be taken from the waters of this state which is less than four and one-eighth inches.

SEC. 5. No person shall catch or take from any of the waters within the jurisdiction of this state, or have in his possession within this state, any lobster, cooked or uncooked, which is less than four and one-eighth inches in length, measured from the forward end of the bone projecting from the head to the rear end of the body shell. No person shall have in his possession within this state any female lobster bearing eggs, or from which the eggs have been brushed or removed. Every person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be fined five dollars for each such lobster; except that any person licensed under this act catching and taking any such lobster and immediately returning the same alive to the water from which it was taken shall not be subject to such fine. The possession of any such lobster, cooked or uncooked, shall be *prima facie* evidence that the same was caught and taken in violation of this section.

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Each and every lobster pot set, kept, or maintained in the waters of this state by any person shall be plainly buoyed.

SEC. 6. Each and every "lobster pot," so-called, set, kept, or maintained, or caused to be set, kept, or maintained, in any of the waters in the jurisdiction of this, state by any person licensed under this act, shall be plainly buoyed. Every person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be fined twenty dollars or be imprisoned not more than thirty days for each such offence, or both.

Penalty for using any pots for catching or cars or contrivance for keeping lobsters unless the same and the buoys attached thereto are plainly marked with the name or names of the owners thereof, or the persons using the same, and the license number or numbers of such persons.

SEC. 7. No person licensed under this act shall use any pots for catching, or cars or other contrivance for keeping, lobsters unless the same and the buoys attached thereto are plainly marked with the name or names of the owners thereof, or the person or persons using the same, and the license number or numbers of such person or persons. Every person violating the provisions of this section shall be fined twenty dollars or be imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both, for each such offence, and all pots, cars, and other contrivance used contrary to the provisions of this and other sections of this act shall be seized by any officer engaged in the enforcement of this act, and said property shall be forfeited.

Close time on lobsters between November 15th in each year and the 15th day of April next succeeding.

SEC. 8. Between the fifteenth day of November in each year and the fifteenth day of April next succeeding, no person shall catch or take any lobster from any of the waters in the jurisdiction of this state, or place, set, keep, maintain, supervise, lift, raise, or draw, or cause to be placed, set, kept, maintained, supervised, lifted, raised, or drawn, in or from any of said waters, any pots or other contrivances designed or adapted for the catching or taking of lobsters. Every person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be fined twenty dollars or be imprisoned not more than thirty days for each such offence, or both.

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SEC. 9. No person except the commissioners of inland fisheries and their deputies shall lift or raise any pot, belonging to any person licensed under this act, set for the catching or taking of lobsters, except with the permission of the owner or owners thereof and license so to do under this act. Every person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be fined ten dollars for each such offence.

Penalty for mutilating any uncooked lobster.

SEC. 10. No person shall mutilate any uncooked lobster by severing its tail from its body, or have in his possession any part or parts of any uncooked lobster so mutilated. Every person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be fined five dollars for each such offence, and in any and all prosecutions under this section the possession of any part or parts of any uncooked lobster, so mutilated, shall be *prima facie* evidence sufficient to convict.

Deputies to be appointed.

SEC. 11. The commissioners of inland fisheries shall appoint at least two deputies, whose duties shall be the enforcing of the provisions of this act. Each of said deputies appointed as aforesaid shall be, by virtue of his office, a special constable, and as such deputy may, without warrant, arrest any person found violating any of the provisions of this act, and detain such person for prosecution not exceeding twenty-four hours. Said deputies shall not be required to enter into recognizance or become liable for costs.

Deputies may search in suspected places or upon boat that they may believe is used in catching lobsters in violation of this act.

SEC. 12. For the purpose of enforcing the provisions relative to the protection of lobsters, the commissioners of inland fisheries and their appointed deputies may search in suspected places, or upon any boat or vessel that they may believe is used in the catching or transporting of lobsters, and may seize and remove lobsters taken, held, or offered for sale in violation of the provisions of this act.

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Fines, how to enure.

SEC. 13. Fines incurred under any of the provisions of this act shall enure one-half thereof to the use of the complainant and one-half thereof to the use of the state.

District courts, jurisdiction of.

SEC. 14. The several district courts shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the superior court over all offences under this act, and to the full extent of the penalties therein specified; parties defendant, however, having the same right to appeal from the sentences of said district courts as is now provided by law in other criminal cases.

SEC. 15. Chapter 969 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1902, entitled "An act in substitution of Chapter 857 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1901, entitled 'An act for the better protection of the lobster fisheries,'" and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 16. This act shall take effect upon and after the first day of January, A. D. 1910.

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## CHAPTER 438.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A STATE NATURAL RESOURCE SURVEY, AND TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE PREPARATION AND PUBLICATION OF REPORTS AND MAPS TO ILLUSTRATE THE GEOLOGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE STATE, TOGETHER WITH THE NECESSARY INVESTIGATIONS PREPARATORY THERETO.

Passed May 7, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Survey of the natural resources of this state to be made.

SECTION 1. A survey of the natural resources of this state shall be made. This survey shall be placed under the general charge of the bureau of industrial statistics, in co-operation with the Rhode Island

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State College and the government of the United States of America.

Survey to be in charge of whom.

SEC. 2. The bureau shall appoint a competent agent to take charge of the survey, at such compensation as the commissioner of such bureau may determine. The agent so appointed may employ suitable assistants as may be needed for the proper prosecution of the work of the survey, with the advice and consent of the commissioner of the bureau.

What to embrace.

SEC. 3. The survey shall be made so as to embrace the following matters, viz.:

(1) An examination of the geological formation of the state, with special reference to its economic resources, viz.: road material, building stones, clays, coals, and other mineral substances.

(2) A detailed examination and classification of the soils, and a study of their adaptability to particular crops, together with an examination of the waste lands of the state with especial reference to possible future use; and an investigation of the water supply of the state, and the bearing it may have upon water powers, portable waters, and relation of deforested areas to such water supplies.

(3) An examination of the physical features of the state, with reference to their practical bearing upon the occupation of the people.

(4) The preparation of special geological and economical maps to illustrate the resources of the state.

(5) The preparation of special reports, with necessary illustrations and maps, which shall embrace both a general and detailed description of the geological and natural resources of the state.

(6) A report upon the fishery industry of Narragansett Bay and its tributary waters,

(7) The consideration of such other scientific and

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economic questions as in the judgment of the commissioner and the Rhode Island State College shall be deemed of value to the people of the state.

To make an annual report to the general assembly.

SEC. 4. The commissioner shall cause to be prepared a report to the general assembly, annually, showing the progress and condition of the survey, together with such other information as may be deemed necessary and useful, or as the general assembly may require.

Reports, how to be printed.

SEC. 5. The regular and special reports of the survey, with proper illustrations and maps, shall be printed as the commissioner may direct upon recommendation of the agent and the Rhode Island State College, and the reports shall be distributed or sold by said commissioner as the interests of the state and its people demand, and all money obtained by the sale of the report shall be paid into the state treasury.

Of the distribution of material collected.

SEC. 6. All material collected, after having served the purpose of the survey, shall be distributed, by the commissioner and the Rhode Island State College, to the educational institutions of the state in such manner as to be of the greatest advantage to the educational interests of the state, or, if deemed advisable, the whole or a part of such material shall be put on permanent exhibition.

Appropriation for.

SEC. 7. The sum of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, for a period of three years, is hereby appropriated, out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act; and the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer for the payment of such sums, upon itemized vouchers approved by the governor.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 439.

Passed May 7, 1909.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 22 OF CHAPTER 283 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC POLICY," AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 742 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1900, CHAPTER 1358 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1906, AND CHAPTER 1448 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1907.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 22 of Chapter 283 of the General Laws, entitled "Of offenses against public policy," as amended by Chapter 742 of the Public Laws passed at the January session, A. D. 1900, Chapter 1358 of the Public Laws passed at the January session, A. D. 1906, and Chapter 1448 of the Public Laws passed at the January session, A. D. 1907, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Badges of certain societies worn illegally, how punished.

"SEC. 22. Any person not a member, respectively, of the Society of the Cincinnati; Society of the War of 1812; Aztec Club of 1847; Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States; Grand Army of the Republic; National Association of Naval Veterans of the United States; Society of the Army of the Potomac; Society Army of the Cumberland; Society of the Army of Ohio; Society of the Army of Tennessee; Society of the Burnside Expedition; Society of the Ninth Army Corps; Sons of Veterans, United States of America; Society of the Sons of the American Revolution; Sons of the Revolution; or United Spanish-American War Veterans; or any person not a member, respectively, of the Women's Relief Corps; Ladies' Aid Society; or the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution; or any person not a member of the Benevolent and

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Protective Order of Elks of the United States; or any person not a member respectively of any other society or association or of any labor union which shall have registered in the office of the secretary of state a facsimile or duplicate or description of its name, badge, decoration, insignia, button, emblem, or rosette, who shall use or wear, respectively, the name, badge, decoration, insignia, button, emblem or rosette thereof, unless he or she shall be entitled to use or wear the same, respectively, under the constitution, by-laws, or rules and regulations of said societies or orders, respectively, shall be fined twenty dollars for each offence."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 440.

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CARE AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE LAWN AND GROUNDS AT NEWPORT COUNTY JAIL.

Passed May 7, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Appropriation for care of lawn and grounds at Newport county jail.

SECTION 1. The sum of one hundred dollars is hereby annually appropriated, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the care of the lawn and grounds at Newport county jail, and for the purchase of shrubs, bulbs, garden seed, and fertilizers; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders on the general treasurer to pay the same, upon vouchers approved by the sheriff of Newport county.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.



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## CHAPTER 441.

Passed May 7, 1909.

AN ACT FIXING THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Salaries of justices and clerks of district courts.

SECTION 1. The annual salaries of the following-named officers, respectively, shall be as follows:

Justice of the district court of the first judicial district, seventeen hundred dollars.

Justice of the district court of the second judicial district, twelve hundred dollars.

Justice of the district court of the third judicial district, thirteen hundred dollars.

Clerk of the district court of the third judicial district, eight hundred dollars.

Justice of the district court of the fifth judicial district, twelve hundred dollars.

Justice of the district court of the seventh judicial district, twelve hundred dollars.

Clerk of the district court of the seventh judicial district, eight hundred dollars.

Justice of the district court of the eighth judicial district, thirteen hundred dollars.

Clerk of the district court of the eighth judicial district, eleven hundred dollars.

Justice of the district court of the ninth judicial district, twelve hundred dollars.

Clerk of the district court of the ninth judicial district, seven hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of carrying into effec the provisions of this act, the sum of nineteen hundre dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, i hereby appropriated, out of any money in th treasury not otherwise appropriated, and in additio to the amounts heretofore appropriated for th

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salaries of the above named officers, for the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1909; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders on the general treasurer for such portion thereof as may be required.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and such portions of section 2 of Chapter 294 of the General Laws, and of any and all other acts or parts of acts as are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 442.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 28 OF THE GENERAL LAWS AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 1252 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1905, AND CHAPTER 1350 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1906, RELATING TO THE STATE LIBRARY.

Passed May 7, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Chapter 28 of the General Laws, as amended by section 1 of Chapter 1252 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1905, and by Chapter 1350 of the Public Laws passed at the January session, A. D. 1906, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The sum of sixteen hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby annually appropriated for the support of the state library, eight hundred dollars of the above amount to be expended for the purchase of books, expressage, and supplies, and eight hundred dollars for clerk hire and sundry expenses, the same to be expended under the direction of the secretary of state, and for the purpose of carrying this act into effect the sum of three hundred dollars additional is hereby appro-

Appropriation for the state library.

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priated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders on the general treasurer, upon receipt by him of vouchers approved by the secretary of state."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 443.

Passed May 7, 1909.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 1158 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1904, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTERS 1206, 1211, 1439, AND 1576 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Appropriation for Rhode Island Stone Bridge, so-called.

SECTION 1. In addition to the sums already appropriated to meet the expenses incurred under Chapter 1158 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1904, and the several acts in amendment thereof, providing for the construction of a new bridge, upon the site of the present Rhode Island Stone Bridge, so-called, the further sum of six thousand eight hundred seventy-five dollars and fifty-seven cents is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer from time to time for the payment of said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, upon receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers of the board of commissioners.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 444.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 1419 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF RHODE ISLAND STONE BRIDGE," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, 1907.

Passed May 7, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 4 of Chapter 1419 of the Public Laws, entitled "An act to provide for the operation and maintenance of Rhode Island Stone Bridge," passed at the January session, A. D. 1907, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. To provide for the operation and maintenance of said Rhode Island Stone Bridge, a sum not to exceed seven thousand dollars is hereby annually appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders for the same on the general treasurer from time to time, upon receipt by him of vouchers authenticated by said board of commissioners."

Appropriation for the operation and maintenance of Rhode Island Stone Bridge.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of carrying this act into effect the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in addition to the money already appropriated, for the operation and maintenance of said Rhode Island Stone Bridge; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order or orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of said four thousand five hundred dollars, upon the receipt by him of vouchers authenticated by said board of commissioners.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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Amended by C hap. 933 Apl. 29, 1913.

## CHAPTER 445.

Passed May 7, 1909.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 31 OF CHAPTER 1590 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1908.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 31 of Chapter 1590 of the Public Laws, passed as the January session, A. D. 1908, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Bank commissioner, authorized to appoint a deputy.

"SEC. 31. The bank commissioner shall appoint a deputy commissioner to assist him in his duties, who shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars. The bank commissioner may employ such clerical assistants as he may from time to time require, and shall be allowed for each year the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment thereof and for office expenses and actual expenses incurred by him, his deputy and assistants, in travelling and in the performance of official duties. The state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer from time to time for the payment of the salaries of the bank commissioner and his deputy, upon vouchers approved by the bank commissioner, and shall also draw his orders upon the general treasurer from time to time for such clerical hire and expenses, upon vouchers approved by the bank commissioner, to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided, however,* that nothing in this section shall be construed to mean an appropriation of a total sum to exceed six thousand dollars in any one year."

SEC. 2. For the purpose of carrying this act into effect the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby

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appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in addition to the sum already appropriated for expenses of the bank commissioner; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum from time to time upon vouchers approved by the bank commissioner.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 446.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 544 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO SECURE A MORE UNIFORM HIGH STANDARD IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE STATE."

Passed May 7, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Chapter 544 of the Public Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. Any town maintaining a high school having a course of study approved by the state board of education shall be entitled to receive annually from the state twenty-five dollars for each pupil in average attendance for the first twenty-five pupils, and fifteen dollars for each pupil in average attendance for the second twenty-five pupils: *Provided*, such town shall admit pupils from other towns, to the extent of the capacity of its high school or schools, at a rate of tuition not to exceed the average cost per capita of maintaining its high school or schools. The school committee of any town not maintaining a high school shall make provision, at the expense of such town, for the free attendance of its children at

Any town maintaining a high school approved by the state board of education shall be entitled to receive annually from state $25 for each pupil in average attendance for the first 25 pupils and $15 for each pupil in average attendance for second 25 pupils.

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some high school or academy approved by the state board of education, and the town shall be entitled to receive aid from the state for each pupil in such attendance upon the same basis and to the same extent as if it maintained a high school by itself."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on and after July 1st, 1909.

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## CHAPTER 447.

Passed May 7, 1909.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE USE OF THE CINEMATOGRAPH, MOVING-PICTURE MACHINE, OR OTHER SIMILAR APPARATUS INVOLVING THE USE OF A COMBUSTIBLE FILM.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Moving-picture machine, or cinematograph, may be licensed, under what conditions.

SECTION 1. No cinematograph, moving-picture machine, or other similar apparatus involving the use of a combustible film more than ten inches in length, shall, in any city or town in this state, be kept or exhibited on the premises of a public building, place of public assemblage, or place used for entertainment, whether such premises are licensed or not licensed for entertainments, unless the fire department have inspected and approved such cinematograph, moving-picture machine, or other similar apparatus, and have marked such cinematograph, moving-picture machine, or similar apparatus, as by them inspected and approved, nor until such precautions against fire as the fire department may specify have been taken by the owner, user, or exhibitor of such cinematograph, moving-picture machine, or other similar apparatus.

Board of fire commissioners, etc., to provide for the inspection of machines.

SEC. 2. The board of fire commissioners, fire engineers, or fire wardens, as the designation in each respective city may be, shall provide for the inspec-

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tion of any cinematograph, moving-picture machine, or other similar apparatus involving the use of a combustible film more than ten inches in length, which is used or kept on premises as designated in section 1, and they may make such rules and regulations as they may deem necessary for the safe use of such apparatus.

No person shall operate such a machine until a license has been issued.

SEC. 3. No person shall exhibit or operate any cinematograph, moving-picture machine, or similar apparatus involving the use of a combustible film more than ten inches in length until he has received a license so to do from the board of fire commissioners, fire engineers, or fire wardens, as the designation in each respective city may be. The fee for one license for one year shall be one dollar. Licenses granted under the provisions of this chapter may at any time be revoked by the board granting such license. No such license shall be granted until the applicant has passed an examination, to be provided for by the licensing board, providing him to be thoroughly skilled in the working of the mechanical and electrical apparatus or devices used in the operation of a cinematograph, moving-picture machine, or similar apparatus as hereinbefore defined, and that he is fully competent to operate the same. Any assistant to the operator of a cinematograph, moving-picture machine, or other similar apparatus, shall be licensed and subject to the provisions of this chapter the same as the operator. No person under the age of eighteen years shall act either as operator or assistant to the operator of a cinematograph, moving-picture machine, or similar apparatus.

Licensee to prove himself, to be skilled in the working of the moving-picture machine.

No machine to be operated by oxyhydrogen gas or by lime light.

SEC. 4. No cinematograph, moving-picture machine, or similar apparatus involving the use of a combustible film more than ten inches in length shall



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be operated by oxyhydrogen gas, so-called, or by lime light.

Penalties for violations of any rule under the authority of this act.

SEC. 5. Any person keeping, using, exhibiting, or operating a cinematograph, moving-picture machine, or other similar apparatus involving the use of a combustible film more than ten inches in length, contrary to any of the provisions of this act or in violation of any rule or regulation made under the authority of this act, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty nor more than five hundred dollars.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect on the first of July, A. D. 1909, and all acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 448.

Passed May 7, 1909.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE AND COLLECTION OF GRANTS, DEVISES, BEQUESTS, AND DONATIONS TO THE STATE.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Whenever any grant, devise, donation, gift, assignment of money or any property, real or personal, shall be made to this state, the governor is directed to accept the same, and report relative thereto to the general assembly.

SECTION 1. That whenever any grant, devise, bequest, donation, or gift or assignment of money, bonds, or choses in action, or of any property, real or personal, shall be made to this state, the governor is hereby directed to receive and accept the same, so that the right and title to the same shall pass to this state; and all such bonds, notes, or choses in action, or the proceeds thereof when collected, and all other property or thing of value, so received by the state as aforesaid shall be reported by the governor to the general assembly.

SEC. 2. Whenever it shall be necessary to protect

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or assert the right or title of the state to any property so received or derived as aforesaid, or to collect or reduce into possession any bond, note, bill, or chose in action, the general treasurer is directed to take the necessary and proper proceedings and to bring suit in the name of the state in any court of competent jurisdiction, state or federal, and to prosecute all such suits through the attorney-general or through special counsel to be employed by the general treasurer for this purpose, who shall fully represent the state.

General treasurer to take proper proceedings to protect right or title of state to said property so received.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon and after its passage.

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## CHAPTER 449.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1909, ENTITLED "AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE ORGANIZATION, MAINTENANCE, GOVERNMENT, AND DISCIPLINE OF THE MILITIA."

Passed May 7, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. An act passed at the January session, A. D. 1909, entitled "An act in relation to the organization, maintenance, government, and discipline of the militia," is hereby amended by adding the following section:

"SEC. 99. The commander-in-chief is authorized and empowered, in his discretion, to order a field day for each of the independent chartered military organizations, for the purpose of visiting the state rifle range, in order that all officers and men may qualify in rifle practice. The sum of fifty cents a day for subsistence will be allowed each enlisted man attending to qualify. Organizations having their own rifle range may hold their field day on such range by

The commander-in-chief may order a field day for each independent chartered military organization for the purpose of visiting state rifle range, that officers and men may qualify in rifle practice.

Subsistence allowed enlisted men attending to qualify.

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making application to the commander-in-chief, who will issue proper orders, giving the required permission, and detail a proper officer to take charge of said rifle practice on said field day."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 450.

Passed May 7, 1909.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE GATHERING AND PUBLICATION OF STATISTICS PERTAINING TO THE FINANCES OF THE CITIES AND TOWNS OF THE STATE.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Treasurer of each city and town shall furnish to the commissioner of bureau of industrial statistics a statement of all revenues and expenses of the past fiscal year.

SECTION 1. The treasurer of each city and town in this state shall annually furnish to the commissioner of the bureau of industrial statistics, on blanks provided by him, a return for such city or town containing a summarized statement of all revenues and all expenses for the last fiscal year of that city or town; a detailed statement of all receipts and all disbursements of the last fiscal year, arranged upon uniform schedules prepared by the commissioner of the bureau of industrial statistics; statements of the income and expense for each public industry maintained or operated by such city or town and of all the costs therefor; expenditures for construction and for maintenance and operation being separately stated; a statement of the public debt of said city or town, showing the purpose for which each item of the debt was created and the provisions made for the payment thereof, and a statement of all current assets and all current liabilities of such city or town at the close of its fiscal year.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 451.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO FOREST FIRES.

Passed May 7, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Forest wardens to be appointed annually by the town councils.

SECTION 1. The town council of every town shall annually, in March or April, appoint a town forest warden who shall act for the term of one year under the instructions of the commissioner of forestry.

Towns having forest districts 4,000 or more acres of woodland shall establish two or more districts.

In any town having 4,000 or more acres of woodland such forest warden shall establish two or more forest fire districts; the town council of any such town shall appoint a resident of each district as district forest warden, to act during the term of one year: *Provided*, no district forest warden shall be appointed for the district in which the town forest warden lives.

In case fire occurs, what action shall be taken by warden.

SEC. 2. If a fire occurs in woodland the town forest warden and the district forest warden of the district in which the fire occurs shall take immediately such measures as may be necessary, including back-firing and plowing, to control or extinguish the fire, and shall investigate the causes of fire and report thereonto the town council.

Warden's authority.

Any forest warden shall have the authority to summon any able-bodied male person in his town, between the ages of 18 and 50 years, to aid in the prevention or extinguishment of a forest fire, and may require the use of horses, wagons, and other property adapted to the purpose. Any able-bodied person so summoned, or any person who refuses or neglects to assist or to allow the use of horses, wagons, or other materials required, shall be liable to a fine of not more than ten dollars.

Same subject.

The warden in charge of a fire shall keep an account of the time of all persons so assisting him,

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and a schedule of all property so used. The town forest warden or the district forest warden shall, if so requested by the commissioner of forestry, have the care of any land in his town which may be acquired by the state for a forest reserve.

Penalty for carelessly setting fire upon land of another.

SEC. 3. Whoever being upon the land of another or upon any highway adjacent thereto, wilfully, negligently, or carelessly sets fire upon land of another, whereby the property of another is injured, shall be liable to a fine of not more than fifty dollars, or to imprisonment in jail for not more than one month, and shall be liable for all damages caused thereby.

Whoever negligently or carelessly suffers any fire upon his own land to extend beyond the limits thereof, whereby the woods or property of another are injured, shall be liable for all damages caused thereby.

SEC. 4. Notices containing a statement of sections 2, 3, and 4 of this act, furnished by the commissioner of forestry, shall be posted in suitable places by the fire wardens. Whoever willfully or maliciously tears down or destroys any such notice shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars.

Wardens to patrol their districts in time of drought.

SEC. 5. During a period of drought the town forest warden may require the district forest wardens to patrol their several districts, subject to the approval of the town council.

Compensation for forest wardens.

SEC. 6. Each town forest warden shall receive 25 cents per hour, each district forest warden shall receive 20 cents per hour, and each employee of the wardens shall receive 17 cents per hour for his actual services rendered under this act in extinguishing forest fire. The pay of wardens and of their employees in patrolling the forest in time of drought shall be 17 cents per hour. Payment for property used under the direction of said wardens shall be made at a rate prescribed by the town council. One-

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half of the money shall be paid by the town in which the services are performed, and one-half by the state. Such payment shall not be made until an itemized account of all labor performed and all materials used shall be submitted by the forest warden under whose direction the work is done or the assistance rendered, and shall be approved by the town council and filed with the town treasurer, who shall thereupon transmit a copy of the order for payment to the state auditor, who shall audit such payment if just and proper, and one-half thereof shall be paid out of the state treasury: *Provided,* that no forest warden shall be paid for more than 300 hours service in any one year, nor shall any person employed by forest wardens to assist in preventing or extinguishing forest fire be paid for more than 100 hours of service in any one year: *Provided,* that the individual town may pay for such additional service as the town council may authorize.

The state shall not expend more than one hundred and fifty dollars of public money in any one year on account of any one town, under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 7. No action of trespass shall lie against any person crossing or working upon lands of another, to extinguish fire.

SEC. 8. The town forest warden shall enforce all laws relating to forest fires, and shall not be required to give surety for costs upon any complaint made by him. He shall have the power to arrest without a warrant any person detected in the act of setting fire unlawfully.

Warden may enforce all laws relating to forest fires.

SEC. 9. Every forest warden shall, when on duty, wear in plain sight a metallic badge inscribed with the state seal and the words "forest warden," which

To wear a badge.

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badge shall be furnished, at the expense of the state, by the commissioner of forestry.

To make report after a fire.

SEC. 10. After a fire occurs the town forest warden shall as soon as possible mail a report of the fire to the commissioner of forestry, using the printed form furnished for the purpose, in case the fire burns over more than one acre of land.

SEC. 11. For the purpose of investigating the causes of fire the forest wardens shall have the power to subpœna witnesses.

Fines, how to enure.

SEC. 12. All fines recovered by virtue of this act shall be equally divided between the complainant and the town in which the offence shall have been committed, and all prosecutions therefor shall be commenced within four months after the commission of the offence and not afterwards.

Appropriation for.

SEC. 13. For the purpose of carrying this act into effect the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby annually appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders on the general treasury for the payment of said sum.

Railroad corporations may enter unimproved land and clear such land of dead leaves, grass, and dead wood.

SEC. 14. Any railroad corporation may, upon giving notice according to the provisions of this section, enter upon unimproved land adjoining any location or right of way upon which it operates engines burning wood, coke, or coal, and may there, at its own expense and subject to the direction of the town forest warden, or the officer or board having his powers, in the city or town in which the land is situated clear such land of dead leaves, dead grass and dead wood to a distance of one hundred feet from the tracks, without thereby becoming liable for trespass: *Provided*, that no railroad corporation shall, under the

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provisions of this section, do any acts on unimproved land outside its location or right of way, unless it has within two months given fourteen days' notice in writing, by mail or otherwise, to the occupant of the land, and to the owner thereof, if he resides or has a usual place of business in the city or town in which it is situated, and if the land is unoccupied and the owner does not reside or have a usual place of business in the city or town, then, unless the railroad corporation has within two months published notice of its purpose once in three successive weeks in a newspaper published in the county in which the land is situated, and unless it has within three days given at least twenty-four hours' notice to the town forest warden, or the officer or board having his powers, in the city or town in which the land is situated, of the location of the land which it intends to enter under the provisions of this section, and of the time at which it intends to enter the same; *and provided, further*, that no notice hereby required shall be valid unless it sets forth the provisions of this section.

SEC. 15. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 452.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, AND 7 OF CHAPTER 189 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF FOREIGN BUILDING-LOAN ASSOCIATIONS," AND ANY ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF OR IN ADDITION THERETO.

Passed May 7, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 189 of the General Laws, entitled "Of foreign building-loan associations," is hereby amended to read as follows:



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Name foreign building-loan associations, what to include.

"SECTION 1. The name 'building-loan association' used in this chapter shall include all corporations, societies, organizations, or associations heretofore or hereafter organized or incorporated under the laws of any foreign country, or of any state or territory of the United States other than the state of Rhode Island, which do a saving and loan or investment business on the building society plan, whether mutual or otherwise, and whether issuing certificates of stock which mature at a fixed time in advance or not."

SEC. 2. Section 2 of said chapter is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. No building-loan association included under the definition in section one of this chapter shall directly or indirectly transact any business in this state until it shall have:

To appoint bank commissioner its attorney for service of process.

*First.* Appointed in writing the bank commissioner of this state to be its true and lawful attorney for the service of process upon it and upon whom all lawful process in any action or proceeding against it may be served with the same legal force and validity as if served on it, which authority shall continue in force as long as any liability remains outstanding against it in this state; which said power of attorney shall be deposited in the office of the bank commissioner, and a copy of said power of attorney duly certified by him shall be received in evidence in all courts of this state; and service upon said attorney shall be deemed sufficient service upon the principal;

*Second.* Filed with said bank commissioner an application to transact business in this state under the provisions of this chapter, with a certified copy of its charter, constitution and by-laws, showing its method of doing business, and a statement of its

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financial condition sworn to by its president and secretary, which must show that it is possessed of actual paid-in, unimpaired, and well-invested assets of at least one hundred thousand dollars; and

*Third.* Received a license from said bank commissioner to transact business in this state as is hereinafter provided."

SEC. 3. Section 3 of said chapter is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the bank commissioner, upon the receipt of an application from any building-loan association to do business in this state, to receive and file the papers required by this chapter and to thoroughly examine the financial condition of such building-loan association and its methods of doing business; and for making such examination he shall receive compensation from such building-loan association as follows: for the first one hundred thousand dollars of net assets, a fee of fifty dollars, and for each additional one hundred thousand dollars of net assets, or the major portion thereof, an additional fee of five dollars, but in no event shall such compensation exceed one hundred dollars." Duty of bank commissioner.

SEC. 4. Section 4 of said chapter as amended by Section 1132 of the Court and Practice Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. If the bank commissioner becomes satisfied, after an examination, that the building-loan association applying to do business in this state is solvent and possessed of sufficient assets as provided by section two of this chapter, and is conducting its business according to law, he shall issue to such building-loan association a license to do business in this state, for which said license said building-loan association shall pay a fee of twenty-five dollars; but if said examination so made by said bank commissioner

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shall show said building-loan association to be insolvent or not possessed of sufficient assets as provided by this chapter, the said bank commissioner shall refuse to issue the license aforesaid, and forthwith notify said building-loan association of his refusal, with the reasons therefor; and upon such refusal said building-loan association applying for said license may appeal, within ninety days from the time it is notified of such refusal, to the supreme court. Upon the filing of said appeal said appellant shall give bond in a sum not less than two hundred dollars to the state of Rhode Island, with surety satisfactory to the clerk of said court, conditioned that if said appeal is not sustained to pay all lawful costs to be taxed by said clerk. Said supreme court shall proceed to hear such appeal after the manner of equitable causes, and if said appellant shall show to the satisfaction of said court that it is entitled to be allowed to do business in this state under the provisions of this chapter, the court shall sustain said appeal, and it shall be the duty of the bank commissioner to at once issue the license to said appellant in accordance with the provisions of this chapter."

SEC. 5. Section 5 of said chapter as amended by section 1133 of the Court and Practice Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

To file with the bank commissioner a statement of its financial condition on the 31st day of December preceding.

"SEC. 5. Every building-loan association admitted to do business in this state under the provisions of this chapter shall file with the bank commissioner, on or before the first day of February in each year, a statement of its financial condition on the preceding thirty-first day of December and a statement of the amount and kind of business done in this state up to said date; and if said building-loan association shall refuse and neglect to file said statement, or if such statement so filed shall show said building-

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loan association to be insolvent, or not to be possessed of sufficient assets in accordance with the provisions of this chapter to transact business in Rhode Island, it shall be the duty of the bank commissioner to revoke the license granted to said building-loan association, the said building-loan association to have the right to appeal to the supreme court in the same manner and with the same rights as is provided in section four of this chapter: *Provided,* that said bank commissioner shall make an examination of the financial condition of such building-loan association as often as once in two years, and may at any time examine into the financial condition of any building-loan association doing business in this state under the provisions of this chapter, for which examination he shall receive the same compensation as provided in section three of this chapter; and if such examination in the opinion of the bank commissioner should show that the annual statement of said building-loan association was false, or that said building-loan association is not possessed of sufficient assets to transact business in Rhode Island under the provisions of this chapter, or that said building-loan association is not conducting its business in accordance with law, it shall be the duty of the bank commissioner to revoke the license granted to said building-loan association, from which decision of said bank commissioner the said building-loan association whose license is so revoked shall have the right to appeal to said supreme court in the same manner and with the same rights as provided in section four of this chapter."

SEC. 6. Section 7 of said chapter is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 7. Whenever lawful process against a building-loan association included under the pro- Lawful process, how to be served.

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visions of this chapter shall be served upon the bank commissioner, he shall forthwith forward a copy of the process served on him, by mail, post-paid, and directed to the home office of said building-loan association; for each copy of process the commissioner shall collect the sum of two dollars, which shall be paid by the plaintiff at the time of such service, the same to be recovered by the plaintiff as part of the taxable costs if he prevails in the suit."

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

## CHAPTER 453.

Passed May 7, 1909.

AN ACT TO SAVE THE LEGISLATION OF JANUARY SESSION, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Laws passed at this January session shall be and remain in full force.

SECTION 1. All the laws passed at this January session of the general assembly in the year 1909, shall be and remain in full force and effect, notwithstanding the enactment of the General Laws of 1909, and from and after the thirty-first day of December, 1909, such laws passed at this January session, 1909, shall be taken and deemed to be in amendment of or in addition to the General Laws of 1909.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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## CHAPTER 454.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 1592 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGISTRATION, NUMBERING, USE, AND SPEED OF MOTOR VEHICLES, AND THE LICENSING OF OPERATORS OF SUCH VEHICLES," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1908.

Passed May 7, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 1592 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1908, entitled "An act concerning the registration, numbering, use, and speed of motor vehicles, and the licensing of operators of such vehicles," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Automobile act. Definitions.

"SECTION 1. *Definitions.* The words and phrases used in this act shall, for the purposes of this act, unless the same be contrary to or inconsistent with the context, be construed as follows: (1) 'motor vehicle' shall include all vehicles propelled by mechanical power, except road-rollers, street sprinklers, fire engines and apparatus, police patrol wagons, ambulances, and such vehicles as run only upon rails or tracks; (2) 'motor-cycle' shall include only those motor vehicles having pedals and saddle, with driver sitting astride; (3) 'automobile' shall include all motor vehicles except motor cycles, commercial motor vehicles and motor trucks; (4) 'commercial motor vehicles and motor trucks' shall include such motor vehicles as are used only for the transportation of freight; (5) 'registration' has reference to vehicle; registration of a motor vehicle by the owner or person in control thereof does not give such person the right to operate the machine upon the public highways; (6) 'license' has reference to the operator; each person

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who operates a motor vehicle must have an operator's license; (7) 'public highways' shall include any highway, state road, public street, avenue, alley, park, parkway, driveway, or public place in any city, village, or town; (8) 'closely built up' shall mean (a) the territory of a city, village, or town contiguous to a public highway which is at that point built up with structures devoted to business, (b) the territory of a city, village, or town contiguous to a public highway not devoted to business, where for not less than one-quarter of a mile the dwelling-houses on such highway average less than one hundred feet apart, and also (c) the territory outside of a city or village contiguous to a public highway within a distance of one-half mile from any post-office: *Provided*, that for a distance of at least one-quarter of a mile within such limits the dwelling-houses on such highway average less than one hundred feet apart; *and provided, further*, that the city and town officers having charge of such highway shall have placed conspicuously thereon signs, of sufficient size to be easily readable by a person using the highway, bearing the the words, 'slow down to fifteen miles,' and also an arrow pointing in the direction where the speed is to be reduced; (9) 'garage' shall mean every public place where one or more motor vehicles are stored or housed, except only such places in which motor vehicles are kept by the owners thereof without payment for storage."

SEC. 2. Section 2 of said Chapter 1592 of the Public Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Applications for registration of motor vehicles to be filed in office of state board of public roads.

"SEC. 2. Every owner of one or more motor vehicles shall, before using the same on the public highways, file in the office of the state board of public roads, on a blank furnished by said board, a state-

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ment, under oath, of his name, residence, and post-office address, and a brief description of each motor vehicle owned or controlled by him, including the name of the maker, the number, if any, affixed by the maker, the character of the motive power, and such other information as shall be required by said board. The horse-power of every motor vehicle sought to be registered shall be determined by the state board of public roads, and such determination shall be final and conclusive. The said board upon receipt of the proper fee shall then register each such motor vehicle, assigning to it a distinguishing number or mark, and shall thereupon issue to the owner thereof a certificate of registration which shall contain the name, place of residence, and post-office address of the owner, and the number or mark assigned to such motor vehicle, and such certificate shall at all times be carried upon such motor vehicle, and shall be subject to examination upon demand by any proper officer. Application for such registration may be made by mail or otherwise to the state board of public roads or its authorized agent. If said board shall determine at any time that for any reason a motor vehicle is unsafe or improperly equipped, or otherwise unfit to be operated, it may refuse to register such vehicle, and said board may, after notice and an opportunity for a hearing thereon, for like reasons revoke any registration already recorded. The certificates provided for in this section and in section three shall continue in force until one year from the date of issue, and upon the renewal of any such certificate said board or its authorized agent shall reassign the distinguishing number or mark contained therein."

SEC. 3. Section 6 of said Chapter 1592 of the



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Public Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Record of statements filed and certificates issued to be open to public inspection.

Board to furnish plates at cost price.

"SEC. 6. The state board of public roads shall keep a record of all statements filed with said board and of all certificates issued by said board, which shall be open to public inspection; and said board shall furnish, from time to time, at cost price, to any person having a motor vehicle registered under the provisions of this act, as many plates or markers as may be required by such person for display upon such motor vehicle. Upon the transfer of ownership of any motor vehicle its certificate of registration shall expire, and the person in whose name such vehicle is registered shall return forthwith the certificate of registration to the state board of public roads with a written notice containing the date of such transfer of ownership and the name, place of residence, and address of the new owner. A person who transfers the ownership of a registered motor vehicle owned by him to another, upon the filing of a new application and upon the payment of the proper fee, may have registered in his name another motor vehicle for the unexpired portion of the year covered by the aforesaid surrendered certificates, provided the horse-power of said motor vehicle is the same or less than that of the motor vehicle first registered by him; but if the horse-power of the motor vehicle is greater than that of the motor vehicle first registered by him, the applicant shall pay, in addition to the said fee, the difference between the fee paid by him for the said vehicle first registered and the fee for the registration of a motor vehicle of the higher horse-power, as provided in section eight. The state board of public roads, at its discretion, may assign to the motor vehicle of any person who surrenders his registration certificate as herein provided, and who desires to

Upon sale of motor vehicle, certificate expires.

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register another motor vehicle, the register number of the motor vehicle described in the surrendered certificate. In the event that any certificate issued by said board under the provisions of this act shall be lost or destroyed, said board may issue, to the person whose certificate has been so lost or destroyed, a duplicate thereof. In the event that said board is unable to immediately furnish any plate or marker provided for by this act to any person entitled thereto, said board may issue a certificate to such person stating that such marker has been ordered and giving the number thereof, and such person may thereafter use a temporary plate or marker, similar in form to the plate or marker provided for by this act, until said plate or marker has been so furnished."

Duplicate plates.

Temporary plates.

SEC. 4. Section 8 of said Chapter 1592 of the Public Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 8. The following fees shall be paid to the state board of public roads for the certificates and licenses issued by it in accordance with the provisions of this act:

Fees for certificates of registration.

"For the registration of every motor cycle, one dollar.

"For the registration of every commercial motor vehicle and every motor truck, regardless of the horse-power thereof, two dollars.

"For the registration of every automobile of twenty horse-power or less, five dollars.

"For the registration of every automobile over twenty horse-power and not more than thirty horse-power, ten dollars.

"For the registration of every automobile over thirty horse-power and not more than forty horse-power, fifteen dollars.

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"For the registration of every automobile of more than forty horse-power, twenty-five dollars.

"For the registration of all of the motor vehicles owned by or under the control of a manufacturer of or dealer in motor vehicles, fifty dollars.

Operator's license fee.

"For each original license or duplicate thereof to operate a motor vehicle, other than a motor cycle, one dollar.

"For each original license or duplicate thereof to operate a motor cycle, one dollar.

"For the substitution of the registration of a motor vehicle for that of a vehicle previously registered in accordance with the provisions of section 6 of this chapter, one dollar."

SEC. 5. Section 10 of said Chapter 1592 of the Public Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Non-resident owners of motor vehicles may operate same on highways of this state, under what conditions.

"SEC. 10. Any non-resident of this state who shall have complied with the laws of the state or territory of the United States in which he resides, requiring the registration of owners of motor vehicles or of motor cycles, or of both, and the display of identification numbers of such vehicles, and who shall cause the identification numbers of such state or territory, in accordance with the laws thereof, and none other, together with the initial letter or letters of such state or territory, to be displayed on his motor vehicle while used or operated upon the public highways of this state, may bring his motor vehicle into this state for use on its highways without complying with the provisions of the foregoing sections of this act: *Provided, however*, that if said non-resident shall use his motor vehicle on the highways of this state more than ten (10) days in any one calendar year he shall then be subject to and shall comply with said provisions, and if he shall be convicted of violating, on

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any of said ten days, any provisions of sections eleven, twelve, or thirteen of this act, he shall immediately be subject to and required to comply with all the provisions of this act relating to the registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of operators thereof."

SEC. 6. Section 17 of said Chapter 1592 of the Public Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 17. No person shall interfere or tamper with a motor vehicle without the permission of the owner.

Tampering with motor vehicle forbidden.

"Every manufacturer of and dealer in motor vehicles, and every owner, proprietor, person in control, or keeper, of a garage, shall keep or cause to be kept in a book a proper record of every automobile which enters and which leaves his garage, stable, or place of business. Said book shall have blank columns and headings on every page as prescribed by the state board of public roads. All entries in said book shall be made legibly in ink. The said book shall be kept in some convenient place and shall be open at all times to the inspection of the state board of public roads or its agents, and of any police officer or constable."

Every manufacturer of and dealer in motor vehicles, and every owner, person in control, or keeper of a garage shall cause to be kept in a book a proper record of every automobile which enters and leaves his garage or place of business. Said book shall be kept in some convenient place and be open at all times for inspection.

SEC. 7. Section 24 of said Chapter 1592 of the Public Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 24. The state board of public roads may employ such assistance and incur such expense as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in addition to any sums heretofore appropriated, is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending December 13st, A. D. 1909, and thereafter the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be nec-

Allowance for expenses.

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essary, is hereby annually appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such board in carrying out the provisions of this act; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, upon the receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers."

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 455.

Passed May 7, 1909.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 21 OF CHAPTER 277 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON," AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 617 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1899.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 21 of Chapter 277 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1899, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Penalty for kidnapping.

"SEC. 21. Every person who shall transport or carry, or cause to be transported or carried, by land or water, any citizen of this state or any other person lawfully residing or inhabiting therein, of the age of eighteen years or over, to any place without the limits of this state, without his consent or voluntary agreement, except in order to remove such person from one part of the state to another part of the same, or for the purpose of defending the same in time of war, agreeably to law, or except such person be sent by due course of law, or except in the exercise of the rights of a bail or surety in any writ

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or recognizance, shall be imprisoned not exceeding ten years nor less than one year.

Penalty for wilfully leading, taking, enticing away or detaining a child under 18 years, not related thereto, with intent to conceal it from the person having the lawful care thereof, or to extort money for the return of such child.

"Every person who willfully leads, takes, entices away or detains a child under the age of eighteen years, not being related thereto, with intent to keep or conceal it from the person or persons having the lawful care or control thereof, or to extort or obtain money or reward for the return or disposition of such child, or with intent to steal any article on or about the person of such child, or a person who procures, advises, aids, or abets such leading, taking, enticing away or detention, or who so abducts, entices, or by force or fraud unlawfully takes or carries away any such child at or from a place without this state, or procures, advises, aids, or abets such an abduction, enticing, taking or carrying away, and afterwards sends, brings, has, or keeps such child, or causes him to be kept or secreted, in this state, shall be imprisoned for life or for any term not less than five years."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 456.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 984 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT REGULATING ASSIGNMENTS AT COMMON LAW FOR THE BENEFIT OF CREDITORS," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1902, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 1220 OF THE COURT AND PRACTICE ACT.

Passed May 7, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 4 of Chapter 984 of the Public Laws, entitled "An act regulating assignments at common law for the benefit of creditors,"

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passed at the January session, A. D. 1902, as amended by section 1220 of the Court and Practice Act, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Assignment to dissolve any attachment, levy, or lien, when.

"SEC. 4. Every assignment at common law for the benefit of creditors shall be effectual to dissolve any attachment, levy, or lien placed upon the property of the assignor not more than four months prior to the making of such assignment, and the costs in full of such attachment, levy, or lien shall constitute a preferred claim against the assigned estate as part of the costs of administering the trust. The property affected by such attachment, levy, or lien shall be deemed wholly discharged and released from the same and shall pass to the assignee as part of the assigned estate, and the superior court may order such conveyance as may be necessary to carry the purposes of this section into effect: *Provided,* that nothing herein contained shall have the effect to destroy or impair any title obtained by such attachment, levy, or lien by a *bona fide* purchaser for value, who shall have acquired the same without notice or reasonable cause of inquiry, or to dissolve, vacate, destroy or impair any lien which exists at common law or any lien for which provision is made in Chapter 206 of the General Laws and any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 457.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 252 OF THE COURT AND PRACTICE ACT.

Passed May 7, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 252 of the Court and Practice Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 252. If any person against whom there is or shall be cause for any action, hereinbefore enumerated, in favor of a resident of the state, shall at the time such cause accrued be without the limits thereof, or, being within the state at the time such cause accrues, shall go out of the state before said action shall be barred by the provisions of this chapter, and shall not have or leave property or estate therein that can be attached by process of law, then the person entitled to such action may commence the same, within the time before limited, after such person shall return into the state in such manner that an action may with reasonable diligence be commenced against him by the person entitled to the same: *Provided, however,* that no action shall be brought by any person upon a cause of action accruing without this state which was barred by limitation or otherwise in the state, territory, or country in which such cause of action arose while he resided therein."

Person against whom there is or shall be cause for action in favor of a resident of the state, shall at time such cause shall accrue be without limits thereof, after such person returns to state an action may be commenced against him by person entitled to same.

SEC. 2. This amendment shall not affect any pending litigation.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.



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## CHAPTER 458.

Passed May 7, 1909.

AN ACT TO SECURE GREATER EFFICIENCY IN TEACHING IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THIS STATE.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Public schools, provision for securing greater efficiency in teaching in.

SECTION 1. The annual salary of a teacher regularly employed in any public school of this state, except in cases of persons engaged in practice-teaching in the state or city training schools, on and after the first of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten, shall not be less than four hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. Any town conforming to the provisions of section one of this act shall be entitled to receive from the state, annually, for each teacher employed for a school year, a sum equal to one-half of the excess four hundred dollars is over the average salary paid to any teacher for the school year of such town ending in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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## CHAPTER 459.

Passed May 7, 1909.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ROADS TO SUMMON WITNESSES, ADMINISTER OATHS, AND TAKE TESTIMONY IN MATTERS RELATIVE TO THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF MOTOR VEHICLES, AND TO THE OPERATORS AND OPERATION THEREOF.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. In the administration of the laws and regulations relative to motor vehicles and to the operators and operation thereof, any member of the state board of public roads, or its clerk if so auth-

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orized by said board, may summon witnesses in behalf of the state and may administer oaths and take testimony. Said board may also cause depositions to be taken, and may order the production of books, papers, agreements, and documents. The fees for the attendance and travel of witnesses shall be the same as for witnesses before the superior court, and shall be paid by the state upon the certificate of the board filed with the auditor. The superior court shall have jurisdiction in equity, upon the application of said board, to enforce all lawful orders of the board under this section.

Members of state board of public roads may summon witnesses, administer oaths, and take testimony in matters relative to laws and regulations of motor vehicles and to operators and operation thereof.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 460.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 41 OF CHAPTER 279 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF OFFENCES AGAINST PRIVATE PROPERTY," AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 963 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1902.

Passed May 7 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 41 of Chapter 279 of the General Laws, entitled "Of offences against private property," as amended by Chapter 963 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1902, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 41. Every person who shall willfully, mischievously, or without right take, drive, ride, or use any ox, or milk any cow, the property of another, without the consent of the owner or the person having the lawful care or custody of the same, shall be fined

Using without right any ox or milking any cows.

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Any chauffeur or other person who shall drive or operate any motor vehicle in this state in the absence of the owner, without his consent, how punished.

Penalty for wilfully or without right, taking any boat, carriage, wagon, or taking, driving, riding, or using any horse the property of another.

not exceeding five hundred dollars or be imprisoned one year. Every chauffeur or other person who shall drive or operate any motor vehicle upon any public road or highway in this state in the absence of the owner of such motor vehicle, without such owner's consent, shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars, or be imprisoned not exceeding three years. Every person who shall willfully, mischievously, or without right take or use any boat, carriage, wagon or any kind of vehicle other than a motor vehicle, or take, drive, ride, or use any horse, the property of another, without the consent of the owner or the person having the lawful care or custody of the same, shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding three years: *Provided*, that nothing in this section contained shall be so construed as to apply to any case where property is taken with the intent to steal the same, or where it is taken under a claim or rights."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 461.

Passed May 7, 1909.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 45 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "WHERE AND TO WHOM PROPERTY IS TAXABLE," AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 920 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE NOVEMBER SESSION, A. D. 1901.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 4 of Chapter 45 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 920 of the Public Laws, passed at the November session, A. D. 1901, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

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"SEC. 4. Taxes on real estate shall be assessed to the owners, and separate tracts or parcels shall be separately described and valued so far as practicable. *Provided, however,* that no misdescription, defect in description, or mistake in valuation, so long as the estate assessed can be identified, shall be taken advantage of by any taxpayer in order to avoid the payment of a tax assessed against him, unless he shall have brought to the assessors a true and exact account of all his ratable estate, describing and specifying the value of every parcel of his real and personal estate, at such time as they may prescribe for the assessing of the tax."

Real estate assessed to owners, how.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 462.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE STATE LIBRARIAN TO DISPOSE OF DUPLICATE BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Passed May 7, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. The state librarian, with the consent of the secretary of state, is hereby authorized and empowered to sell, exchange, or destroy all duplicate books, pamphlets or other surplus supplies which, in his judgment, are not available for use in the state library.

State librarian may sell, exchange, or destroy certain books, supplies, when.

SEC. 2. All sums received from said sales shall be turned over to the general treasurer of the state.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 463.

Passed Jan. 12, 1909.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO CONTRIBUTE TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR THE RELIEF OF THE SUFFERERS BY THE EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY, IN DECEMBER, 1908.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

City of Providence authorised to appropriate $2,500 for relief of sufferers of earthquake in Italy.

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Providence is hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars for the relief of the sufferers by the earthquake in Italy, in December, 1908, the same to be expended in such manner as said city council shall determine.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 464.

Passed Mar. 9, 1909.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 3 OF CHAPTER 798 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT CREATING A COMMISSION TO RE-ADJUST THE WARD LINES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1900.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Chapter 798 of the Public Laws, entitled "An act creating a commission to re-adjust the ward lines of the city of Providence, passed at the May session, A. D. 1900, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. The said commissioners shall also subdivide each ward of said city into a convenient number of voting-districts, containing not more than seven hundred nor less than three hundred qualified electors at the time of such subdivision. The boa

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of canvassers and registration of said city shall forthwith designate polling-places in each of such districts, and shall cause the same to be suitably furnished with ballot-boxes and all other paraphernalia necessary for the conduct of elections, and shall each year thereafter in the month of July, as occasion may require, redivide said wards, or any of them, into voting-districts in such manner that not more than eight hundred nor less than two hundred and fifty qualified electors shall be comprised in any one voting-district at the time of such redivision, and shall designate and furnish polling-places therein, and shall further file a map of such redivision and designation in the office of the city clerk of said city; and the redivision and designation thus made shall constitute the voting-districts of said wards and the polling-places therein, respectively, without further action and until changed by said board."

Providence, city of, commissioners of, shall sub-divide each ward of said city into a convenient number of voting-districts, containing not more than 700 nor less than 300 qualified electors.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

## CHAPTER 465.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE RELIEF OF SUCH EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF SAID CITY AS SHALL BE INJURED OR DISABLED WHILE IN THE ACTUAL DISCHARGE OF THEIR DUTIES AS SUCH EMPLOYEES.

Passed Mar. 9, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Providence is hereby authorized and empowered from time to time to make such appropriations of funds of said city as it may deem expedient, to the applied, in such amounts and upon such conditions as said

Provision for the relief of such employees of the city as shall be injured or disabled while in the actual discharge of their duties.

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council may by ordinance prescribe, for the relief of such employees of the department of public works of said city as shall be injured or disabled while in the actual discharge of their duties as such employees.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 466.

Passed Mar. 9, 1909.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 782 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO MAKE ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE RELIEF OF DISABLED FIREMEN AND POLICEMEN," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1889.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 782 of the Public Laws, entitled "An act to authorize the city of Providence to make annual appropriations for the relief of disabled firemen and policemen," passed at the January session, A. D. 1889, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

City council is authorized and empowered annually to appropriate a sum not exceeding $5,000 to be applied in such amounts and upon such conditions as said city council may by ordinance prescribe.

"SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Providence is authorized and empowered to appropriate annually a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, to be applied, in such amounts and upon such conditions as said city council may by ordinance prescribe, for the relief of firemen and policemen of said city who may be permanently injured and disabled while in the performance of duty as such, and for the relief of dependents of firemen and policemen who may, while in the performance of duty as such, be killed or die from the effects of any injury thus received, or of any disease thus contracted."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 467.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO ESTABLISH A BOARD OF HOSPITAL COMMISSIONERS, AND DEFINING ITS POWERS AND DUTIES.

Passed Mar. 31, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Providence is hereby authorized and empowered to establish a board of hospital commissioners, consisting of the mayor and the superintendent of health of said city, *ex-officio*, and three other members to be elected by said city council in joint convention, one of said elective members to serve until the first Monday in January, A. D. 1910, the second until the first Monday in January, A. D. 1911, and the third until the first Monday in January, A. D. 1912, and on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1910, and annually on the first Monday in January thereafter, one such elective member to be elected in like manner for the term of three years. Said elective members shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualify. In case any person elected as a member of said board shall decline to serve or neglect to qualify, or a vacancy among the elective members shall occur for any cause, said office or vacancy shall be filled by said city council in like manner for the term of said office or unexpired term. Such *ex-officio* members shall receive no further compensation, and such other members shall receive no compensation, for their services as members of said board. The mayor shall be chairman of said board; and said board shall elect annually one of their members as secretary, and shall keep a record of all their proceedings.

City council is hereby authorized and empowered to establish a board of hospital commissioners consisting of the mayor, and the superintendent of health of said city, *ex-officio*, and three other members to be elected by said city council in joint convention.

To serve for what period.

Said members to hold office until their successors are elected and qualify.

In case any person elected as member of said board shall decline to serve or neglect to qualify, or a vacancy among the elective members occur, said office shall be filled by the city council in like manner for the term of said office or unexpired term.



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Said board, when established, shall have the care and custody of all lands, buildings, improvements, furnishings, and equipment.

Shall manage and conduct any and all hospitals of said city.

Shall appoint or employ, officers, agents, or employees required to maintain or carry on such hospital or hospitals.

May make rules and regulations for the government of any or all the same not repugnant to the laws of the state or of said city.

Shall have the expenditure for any or all said purposes, of such sums of money as may be appropriated hereafter.

Shall pay over to the city treasurer of said city any and all income received from or on account of patients in any such hospital or hospitals.

SEC. 2. Said board when established shall have the care and custody of all lands, buildings, improvements, furnishings, and equipment of said city acquired or used for hospital purposes; and shall manage and conduct any and all hospitals of said city; and shall appoint or employ all officers, agents, or employees required to maintain or carry on such hospital or hospitals, and fix their compensation and define their duties; and may make rules and regulations for the government of any or all the same not repugnant to the laws of the state or of said city; and shall have the expenditure, for any or all said purposes, of such sums of money as may be appropriated hereafter from time to time by said city council therefor, and incident to the same may make any and all purchases and contracts, except as otherwise provided by ordinance or special vote of said city council; and shall pay over to the city treasurer of said city any and all income received by said board from or on account of patients in any such hospital or hospitals, or from any other source or sources, and at such time or times as may be fixed by said city council; and shall have such further powers and duties as may from time to time be prescribed by said city council.

The city council at any time may devote any such hospital premises, hospital, or hospital use, or parts thereof, to further hospital use or uses as it may determine.

SEC. 3. Said city council at any time or times may devote any such hospital premises, hospital, or hospital property of any kind acquired for a particular hospital use, or part or parts thereof, to such further hospital use or uses as it may determine, and at any time revoke or change any such further use or uses. Said city council may authorize said board to use at any time or times any part or parts of any such hospital premises, hospital, or hospital property acquired for a particular hospital use, which at any

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time or times are not required therefor, for such further hospital use or uses as said board may determine. Said city council may authorize said board to charge and collect reasonable prices for the maintenance, care, and treatment in any such hospital or hospitals of patients who, or those responsible for their maintenance, are able to pay for such maintenance, care, and treatment, and to receive therein as pay patients persons not residents of the city, when without excluding residents of the city there is sufficient room therefor. Any person not a free patient in any such hospital, and every person responsible for his or her maintenance, or contracting to pay any such charge, shall be liable to pay to said city any charge agreed upon, or in default thereof a reasonable charge, for such maintenance, care, and treatment; and said board may cause to be instituted by the city solicitor of said city any proper action, in the name and behalf of said city, necessary to recover the same.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 468.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE USE OF PUBLIC STREETS IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE FOR THE STORAGE AND SALE OF MERCHANDISE.

Passed Mar. 31, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Commissioner of public works of Providence may issue, under the conditions and rules of his own, not inconsistent herewith, licenses for use of specified parts of public streets in said city, for storage and sale of merchandise, or both.

SECTION 1. The commissioner of public works of the city of Providence may issue, under the conditions hereinafter provided and under rules of his own not inconsistent herewith, licenses for the use of specified parts of public streets in said city for the storage or sale of merchandise, or both.

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Person seeking license therefor, stating his name, age, occupation, residence and place of business, and whether or not he is a citizen of the United States.

Shall declare in writing the location, shape, and dimensions of space he desires to occupy.

SEC. 2. A person seeking such a license shall file with said commissioner a written application therefor, stating his name, age, occupation, residence, and place of business if any, and whether or not he is a citizen of the United States or has declared his intention to become such. He shall describe accurately in writing, by plan or otherwise, the location, the shape, and the dimensions of the space which he desires to occupy, the movable structures which he proposes to use, and the kinds of merchandise which he wishes to store or to sell, or both. He shall submit as part of his application the written consent to the issuance of the said license on the part of the owner or owners of the premises in front of which he desires to carry on business, and of the tenants of the ground floor of such premises, or in lieu thereof the written consent of the duly authorized agent or agents of such owners and tenants, unless such premises are flowed by tide water. When the privilege for which a license is asked is to be exercised in front of premises, not flowed by tide water, owned by the city of Providence, the owner's consent herein provided for may be given by the department having charge of said premises. An application from a firm or a corporation shall be made in the same manner and under the same conditions by such partners or officers, and under such further conditions as said commissioner shall determine, and every such partner or officer shall give concerning himself the information as to age, occupation, citizenship, residence, and place of business which is required of an individual applicant.

Application sent by commissioner of public works to board of police commissioners of city, with request for a report thereon.

SEC. 3. The application shall be sent by the commissioner of public works to the board of police commissioners of said city, with a request for a report thereon. It shall be the duty of said board forth-

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with to examine in person, or by means of its subordinates, the location for which the license is asked, with particular reference to the effect of its use as desired upon the free passage of vehicles, and of foot passengers, and upon the maintenance of public order. In its report to said commissioner, which shall be made as soon as practicable, said board may certify its approval or disapproval, or its approval conditional upon amendments to be made in the application as affecting the precise location, its area, or the kinds of merchandise to be stored or sold thereon, or both.

Board to examine, by means of subordinates, location where license is asked.

SEC. 4. No such license shall be issued unless said commissioner and said board agree as to the propriety of issuing the same, and in case of such agreement the authority for further action shall be vested in said commissioner, but no license shall become effective until twenty-four hours after a copy thereof has been delivered to said board.

License, when to become effective.

SEC. 5. A license issued by said commissioner may be for one or more days, or for any period not exceeding twelve months, and for such hours of any day or days as he shall in each case determine. It may be renewed on an application conforming to the conditions and in accordance with the procedure prescribed in sections two, three, and four of this act. It may be suspended or revoked by said commissioner, in his discretion, at any time, for any reason which said commissioner shall consider sufficient.

License issued by commissioner, term of.

SEC. 6. For each license issued, and for each renewal thereof, said commissioner shall charge a fee of not less than one dollar nor more than one hundred dollars, according to his estimate of the value of the privilege granted. He may make an additional charge for said use whenever in his discretion in any

License issued, fee for.

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case the same would be warranted. When any such license is granted, any such fee or charge shall be paid to the city treasurer, and upon presentation of his receipt therefor to said commissioner, such license shall be issued.

Commissioners shall cause to be kept full and accurate records.

SEC. 7. Said commissioner shall cause to be kept at his office full and accurate records of his doings under this act, open to the public under reasonable restrictions, and at all times to the mayor of the city or to such persons as he may designate. Said commissioner shall include in his annual report a reasonable summary of his doings under the authority of this act.

Commissioner shall include in annual report a summary of his doings under this act.

Board of police commissioners of Providence may designate, where it shall be lawful to peddle merchandise.

SEC. 8. The board of police commissioners of said city may designate from time to time all or certain streets, or parts of streets or sections of the city, wherein, and not elsewhere in the city, it shall be lawful, on the days and within the hours specified by them, and under such general rules as they shall make, for any hawker, peddler, street vender, or other person, duly licensed or authorized under other provisions of law, without the license provided for in this act, to stop or stand for the purpose of selling merchandise: *Provided*, that no such hawker, peddler, street vender, or other person shall, on foot or with any basket, stand, vehicle, or other thing, stand in or occupy any place in any street for the use of which a license is in force hereunder; *and provided*, that such hawker, peddler, street vender, or other person shall carry on his business subject to and in conformity with the laws of the state, the ordinances of the city, and the regulations of the board of aldermen, of the board of health, and of said board of police commissioners of said city, now or hereafter existing and not inconsistent herewith.

Fine may be enacted to what extent.

SEC. 9. A person who occupies a part of a public street in said city for the sale or storage of merchan-

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dise, except in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for the first offence and not exceeding one hundred dollars for each subsequent offence; and should such person be unknown to the police officer witnessing such occupation, he may be arrested, by such officer, without a warrant.

SEC. 10. All acts, ordinances, and regulations inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect at the expiration of thirty days from and after its passage.

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## CHAPTER 469.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO PRESCRIBE BY ORDINANCE AS TO THE MAKING OF CERTAIN CONTRACTS WITHOUT CONFLICTING WITH CERTAIN SPECIAL STATUTES RELATING TO SAID CITY.

Passed April 6, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

City council of the city of Providence may prescribe, by ordinance, by what officers any or all purchases may be made, etc.

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Providence may from time to time prescribe, by ordinance, by what officers or agents of said city, and the manner in which, any and all purchases of any supplies or other personal property, and any and all contracts for the performance of any work or the furnishing of any materials, to or for said city and at its cost, shall be made, any statute or statutes relative to the department of public works, the powers of the commissioner of public works, the police department, or the powers of the board of police commissioners of said city to the contrary notwithstanding, and any such statute or statutes or parts thereof conflicting with any such ordinance or ordinances are

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hereby repealed at and from the time such ordinance or ordinances take effect: *Provided*, that the existing powers of said commissioner of public works and of said board of police commissioners relative to the appointment or employment of any officers, agents, or servants, and fixing their compensation, shall not be diminished hereby.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and shall not be construed to repeal any statutes except the statutes or parts thereof mentioned herein as aforesaid.

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## CHAPTER 470.

Passed April 16, 1909.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, INSTEAD OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN THEREOF, TO APPOINT AN INSPECTOR OF PROVISIONS.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Superintendent of health is authorised and empowered to appoint annually an inspector of provisions.

Duties of.

SECTION 1. The superintendent of health of the city of Providence, instead of the board of aldermen thereof, is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint annually in the month of January an inspector of provisions, who shall hold office until his successor is appointed and qualified, and shall have all the powers and duties specified in section 1 of the act entitled "An act in amendment of and in addition to Title XIV, Chapter 74, of the Revised Statutes, 'Of regulations for the prevention of infectious and contagious diseases,'" passed March 5, 1858, and in the ordinances of said city and rules and regulations of said board of aldermen, now or hereafter passed, relative to the inspection, seizure, forfeiture, and destruction of decayed, diseased, or

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unwholesome meat, fish, vegetables, fruit, or other provisions.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on and after the first day of January, A. D. 1910.

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## CHAPTER 471.

AN ACT PROHIBITING ANY PERSON NOT LICENSED AS A PLUMBER OR DRAIN-LAYER UNDER THE LAWS AND ORDINANCES PERTAINING TO THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE FROM REPRESENTING THAT HE IS A PLUMBER OR DRAIN-LAYER IN SAID CITY.

Passed April 29, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Plumber or drain-layer in city of Providence, how regulated.

SECTION 1. No person, not duly licensed as a plumber or a drain-layer under the laws and ordinances pertaining to the city of Providence, shall exhibit any sign, at his place of business in said city, representing that he is a plumber or a drain-layer or carries on the business of a plumber or a drain-layer therein, or shall advertise or represent in any form or manner that he is a plumber or a drain-layer in said city.

SEC. 2. Any person violating any provision of this act shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.



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## CHAPTER 472.

Passed April 30, 1909.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT AND REVISION OF CHAPTER 688 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT IN RELATION TO BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1878, AND THE ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO.

Amended by Chap. 974. Apl. 11, 1913.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Buildings and structures belonging to the United States, or to this State, are exempted from the operations of this act.

BUILDING DISTRICTS.

Providence divided into two building districts.

SEC. 2. The city of Providence for the purposes of this act is divided into two building districts, the first or close district, and the second or outer district.

First district.

SEC. 3. The first building district shall be all that part of said city lying within the following lines, viz.: Beginning at the harbor line on the westerly side of the river one hundred feet south of Point street and extending westward, holding the distance of one hundred feet south of Point street, to a point one hundred feet west of Chestnut street; then extending northerly, holding the distance of one hundred feet west of Chestnut street; to a point one hundred feet south of Broad street; then extending westerly, holding the distance of one hundred feet south of Broad street, to a point in range of a line drawn one hundred feet west of Fenner street; then northerly, holding the distance of one hundred feet west of Fenner street, to High (Westminster) street; then crossing High (Westminster) street to a point on its northerly side one hundred feet west of Jackson street; then extending northerly, holding the distance

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of one hundred feet west of Jackson street, to a point one hundred feet north of Washington street; then extending easterly, holding the distance of one hundred feet north of Washington street, to a point one hundred feet west of Aborn street; then holding the distance of one hundred feet west of Aborn street, then extending northerly to a point one hundred feet north of Sabin street; then northerly in a direct line to the easterly corner of Park and Promenade streets, and extending on said Park street one hundred feet; then extending easterly, one hundred feet from Promenade street, to a point one hundred feet west of Gaspee street; then extending easterly and northerly, holding the distance of one hundred feet north and west of Gaspee street, to a point one hundred feet north of the north line of Smith street; then extending easterly, holding the distance of one hundred feet north of Smith street, to a point one hundred feet east of North Main street; then extending southerly, holding the distance of one hundred feet east of North and South Main streets, until the harbor line is reached at the foot of South Main street.

Second district.

SEC. 4. The second district shall comprise all portion of the city not included in the first or close district.

Any building erected or hereafter erected, situated upon the line dividing the two districts, shall be included in the close district.

Districts may be changed.

The city council of the city from time to time, by ordinance, may change the lines of the first district, and may also, for fire protection, establish within the second district isolated sections which shall be considered as within the first or close district and shall be subject to all the provisions of this act pertaining to the first or close district.

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DEFINITIONS.

Definitions.

SEC. 5. In this act the following terms shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them, as follows:

*Alterations:* Any change, addition, or modification in construction, or the building in, or installing, any new fireplace or elevator.

*Apartment House:* Any building or any portion thereof designed or used as the home or residence of three or more families or households living independently of each other, and in which every such family or household shall have provided for it a parlor or sitting-room, a dining-room, not less than one bedroom, a kitchen and a toilet room containing a set bath-tub and a water-closet, each room being separate and apart from each other.

*Apartment Hotel:* Shall be taken to mean and include every hotel in which the apartments are rented or are intended or designed to be rented in suites, and for terms not less than one month, and in which there are no kitchens, dining or serving rooms within the apartments, but where a common dining-room is provided for the use of the tenants.

*Assembly Halls:* Includes all churches, convention halls, auditoriums, exposition buildings, music halls, railroad depots, or that part of any building containing an assembly room for a concourse of one hundred people or more.

*Building Line:* The line formed by the intersection of the outer face of the enclosing walls of a building and surface of the ground.

*Base Course or Base of a Building:* The course or courses of masonry next to the grade or ground line, or that part, in a wooden building, between the sill

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or bottom timbers and the grade or ground line, commonly called the underpinning.

*Brick Building:* Any building whose enclosing walls are of brick, stone, terra cotta, concrete, iron, steel, or other like material, or any of the same in combination with any other or others of the same.

*Basement:* That portion of a building in which the floor is located below the level of the sidewalk or ground, but is below the sidewalk or ground less than one-half the average height from the floor to the ceiling of said portion.

*Cement:* Portland cement shall mean a cement which consists of a mixture of argillaceous and calcareous materials, calcined together and then ground to an impalpable powder, and to receive no additional substances except a maximum of two per cent. of gypsum or lime for regulating the setting. Cements other than Portland shall mean such as will when tested neat, after one day set in air be capable of sustaining without rupture a tensile strain of 60 pounds per square inch, and after one day in air and six days in water will show a tensile strength of not less than 120 pounds per square inch without rupture.

*Cellar:* That portion of a building below the first tier of floor beams or joists of which one-half or more of the average height from the floor to the ceiling is below the sidewalk or ground.

*Division Wall:* Any wall or portion of masonry isolating internally any portion of a building or block from the remainder.

*Dwellings:* A dwelling shall be taken to mean and include every building which shall be intended or designed for, or used as, the home or residence of not more than three separate or distinct families, or as the home or residence of not more than four such families provided the building is divided by a divi-

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sion wall and is designed for two families on each side of said wall, and in which not more than fifteen rooms shall be used in any manner for the accommodation of boarders, and no part of which structure is used as a store or for any business purpose. Two or more such dwellings may be connected on each story when used for boarding purposes, provided the halls and stairs of each house shall be left unaltered.

*External Wall:* Every outer wall or vertical enclosure of a building other than a party wall.

*Foundation Wall:* That portion of a wall below the level of the outside finished grade; but if under party, division, or partition walls, to mean that portion below the cellar or basement floor.

*Footings:* The lower course of stone or concrete under a foundation or other wall projecting beyond the face of wall on one or both sides to increase the area of the base of wall.

*Fireproof Buildings:* (Absolute) any building designed to be built entirely of incombustible fire and waterproof material with all metal structural parts thoroughly fireproof, and finished and trimmed with incombustible material.

*Fireproof Buildings:* (Ordinary) any building similar in construction to absolute fireproof buildings, except that the finished floors, frames, doors, windows, and the usual trim of rooms are of ordinary wood construction with no open spaces behind the wood.

*Height of a Building:* Is to be taken for a wooden building from the adjacent street grade to the highest point of roof, and when placed back over thirty feet from the street line shall be measured from the adjoining ground. When the grade or ground slopes fifteen per cent. or less an average measurement may be taken. When the slope is more than fifteen per

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cent., the measurement must be taken every twenty-five feet. In measuring the height of a brick, stone, concrete, iron, steel, or other similar building, the same conditions of measurements shall prevail as for wooden buildings, except that the measurement to the highest points thereof shall be taken to the highest cornice lines of such building; but in case a parapet or other wall shall be carried above said cornice of sufficient height to make a story therein, the measurement shall be taken to the top of such wall.

*Hotels:* Every building, or part thereof, designed or used for supplying food and shelter to residents or guests, and having a general public dining-room or a cafe, or both, and containing also more than fifteen sleeping-rooms above the first story, and every building or part thereof designed or used for renting rooms to the public containing more than fifteen rooms above the first story.

*Inspector:* The inspector of buildings.

*Incombustible Roofing:* Covered with not less than three thicknesses roofing-felt and a good coat of tar and gravel or slag, or with tin, corrugated iron, or other fire-resisting material with standing seam or lap joint.

*Incombustible Material:* When referred to as a structural material means brick, stone, terra cotta, concrete, iron, steel, or sheet metal, when used alone or in combination with any other or others of the same.

*Lot Line:* The line of demarcation between either public or private properties. The building line and lot line may be synonymous along public properties.

*Lodging House:* Any building or portion thereof in which persons are harbored or lodged for hire for a

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single night or for less than a week at any one time, or any part of which is let for any person to sleep in for any term less than a week.

*Length of a Building:* Its greatest lineal dimensions; usually measured in the direction of the bearing wall or girders.

*Mill Construction:* When the enclosing walls and roof covering are made of incombustible materials, with doors, windows, and frames of wood, but with interior walls of brick, or columns and girders, and the floor and roof systems composed of heavy timbers or girders and plank with no concealed air spaces between.

*Non-Fireproof:* As applied to this act means any building the exterior or party walls of which are brick, stone, concrete, or other like material, and the interior construction is of wood.

*Oriel Window:* A projecting window similar to a bay window, but carried on projecting floor joists, brackets, or corbels; the term bay window may also be applied to an oriel window projecting over the street line.

*Office Building:* Any building designed or used for office purposes in the conduct of general business, but may have a store, banking or salesroom on the ground or second floor, and no part of which building shall be used for living purposes excepting only for the janitor and his family.

*Portland:* The standard Portland cement of commerce either domestic or foreign, which when tested neat after one day in air shall be capable of sustaining without rupture a tensile strain of at least two hundred pounds per square inch, and after one day in air and six days in water be capable of sustaining without rupture five hundred pounds per square inch.

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*Party Walls:* Every wall used or designed to be used as a separation of two or more buildings or estates.

*Partition:* Any interior division of a building constructed of iron, glass, wood, lath and plaster, or any combination of any of these with any other or others of the same, or with other materials.

*Partition Wall:* Any interior wall of masonry in a building.

*Repairs:* The reconstruction or renewal of any existing part of a building, and not made, in the opinion of the inspector, for the purpose of converting the building, in whole or in part, substantially into a new one.

*School Buildings:* Includes all school and college or other buildings containing class, drawing, lecture rooms or rooms for the purpose of education or instruction. If any such building has an assembly room of greater seating capacity than that of four of the class rooms therein, such assembly room shall be deemed an assembly hall.

*Shed:* A structure not exceeding twenty-five feet in height, one or more of whose sides is permanently open from the ground to not less than one-half of the height of the structure.

*Stables:* Includes all buildings or any parts thereof used or designed to be used for public, boarding, livery, or sales stables, private barns, or any building for the feeding or sheltering of animals, excepting cats or dogs.

*Tenement House:* Any house or building, or portion thereof, which is designed to be or is used or occupied as the house or residence of more than three families, except as specified under the definition for dwellings, living independently of each other, and doing their cooking upon the premises, or by more



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than two families upon any floor, so living and cooking, but having a common right in the halls, stairways, yards, water-closets or privies, or some of them. Any building having a store or room used for other than residence purposes on the first or ground floor, and sleeping or living apartments on the floors above for more than two families, shall be classed as a tenement house.

*Theatres:* Includes all theatres, opera houses, play-houses, pavilions, or any assembly hall, designed or used for the entertainment of spectators, having a permanent stage, upon which stage movable, shifting, or other scenery or theatrical apparatus of any kind is employed.

*Width of a Building:* Its shortest lineal dimension; usually measured in the direction of the floor beams or joists.

*Wooden Building:* Any building the construction of which is entirely of wood, or with a wooden frame covered with a veneer other than wood; or a building more than one story high, the lower story of which is of brick, stone, or other like material, and the remainder of wood.

*Wired Glass:* Wire woven glass not less than one-quarter of an inch thick. The term "fireproof glass," when used in connection with wired glass, means hammered glass not less than one-half an inch thick.

INSPECTORS; ELECTION AND DUTIES.

SEC. 6. The city council in joint convention in January of the year next following the passage of this act, and in January of every third year thereafter, shall elect an inspector of buildings in the city of Providence, who shall have had at least five years' experience as a builder, master mechanic, architect,

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or civil engineer, and who shall hold his office for the term of three years, and until his successor is elected and qualified, but the existing tenures in office of the present inspector and any assistant inspector shall not be affected hereby. The inspector is charged with the duty of executing the provisions of this act and any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, except therein as otherwise provided, and he shall keep a record of his doings, and shall annually, and as much oftener as he may be required by the city council, make report to said city council of his doings thereunder. He shall examine all buildings in the course of erection, alteration, or repair, as often as practicable, and shall make a record of all violations of said laws, together with the street and number where such violations are found, the name of the owner, lessee, occupants, architects and master mechanics, and all other matters relative thereto, and shall report all violations of said laws to the city solicitor and other proper officer for prosecution. He shall examine all buildings reported dangerous, whether from fire or any other cause, and make a record of such examinations, with the name of the street and number of the building, the name of the owner and lessee, and for what purpose occupied, and in case of fire the probable origin thereof, and shall also examine all buildings under applications to raise, enlarge, alter, or build upon, and make a record of the condition of the same.

Said inspector annually in the month of January may appoint, subject to the approval of the board of aldermen of said city, one or more assistant inspectors of buildings, as said city council shall from time to time by ordinance determine. Such assistant inspectors shall hold their respective offices during the current municipal year, and until their

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successors are appointed and duly qualified: *Provided*, that said inspector at his pleasure may remove any such assistant inspector from office at any time, subject to the approval of said board of aldermen, and a vacancy from any cause may be filled at any time for the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment. Such assistant inspector or inspectors shall perform such duties relating to the execution of the provisions of said laws as said inspector shall from time to time direct; and in case of the absence or disability from any cause of said inspector, any assistant inspector designated by said inspector shall exercise all the powers and be subject to all the duties of said inspector. Said inspector and said assistant inspectors shall receive such salaries respectively for their services, and such compensation and indemnity for moneys paid out or expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties, under the provisions of said laws, as said city council may by ordinance or otherwise prescribe.

ALTERATIONS.

SEC. 7. Any alteration in or addition to any building already erected, or hereafter to be built, except necessary repairs, not affecting the construction of the external party or other walls or any bearing partition or any chimney or stairway, shall to the extent of such work be subject to the regulation of this act.

No building already erected or hereafter built shall be raised or built upon in such manner that, were such building wholly built or constructed after the passage of this act, it would be in violation of any provision thereof.

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PERMITS FOR BUILDING; OBTAINING STREET LINE.

SEC. 8. No building, structure, or foundation shall be constructed or altered or repaired, except as herein otherwise provided, without a written or printed permit from the inspector. Any one commencing, doing, or having such work performed before obtaining said permit shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars for the first day of such offence, and not exceeding twenty dollars for each subsequent day such violation continues after a written notice thereof from the inspector.

All permits granted for building operations that are not commenced within a period of six months from the time of issuance shall expire by limitation. The said inspector shall not grant any permit for the commencement of any building operations until the owner or owners, or the duly authorized agent or architect of the same, shall have filled out and signed a blank application giving full particulars of where and of what such building operations are to be. Every such application which shall be thought of sufficient importance by the inspector shall be accompanied by a copy of the plans or specifications, or both, as may be required. The inspector may require the material facts set forth in the application to be verified by the oath of the applicant.

Any false willful representation in a material point in any statement submitted in pursuance of the provisions of this section shall be deemed perjury and punished as such.

Every permit shall be subject to revocation by the inspector should he become convinced that the work is being done under said permit in violation of law, or in a reckless or careless manner.

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The revocation of a permit shall be in writing and shall be served on the owner or owners, or one of the owners or his or their agent, or in their absence on any one doing any of the work; and from and after such revocation all parties doing any such work in or upon said structure, building, or foundation shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Every person intending to erect any building or other permanent structure within ten feet of any street or highway in said city, whether said street or highway is duly received by said city or otherwise dedicated to public use, or to alter the location of the external wall of any existing building, which wall is in like proximity to such street or highway, shall, six days before proceeding to build or to alter the location of such external wall and before taking out a permit for the same, file in the office of the city engineer a written notice of such intention, stating the use and location of the structure as proposed.

The city engineer shall, within five days after receiving the notice specified in the foregoing section, proceed to mark out and define the street line adjacent to the proposed structure, if such line can be accurately determined. He shall also, within the said time, mark the grade of the adjacent street if such grade has been duly established or defined, and shall make such return of said marking of line and grade to the inspector as shall be necessary for the inspector's information.

The inspector shall not issue any permit for building until he is satisfied that the applicant has complied with the provisions of the foregoing section.

No person shall obstruct any street in said city or any part thereof, by building or placing therein any temporary or permanent structure, or any portion of such structure, except in conformity with the

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provisions of this act. Any person thus obstructing any street as aforesaid, or aiding or assisting therein, shall be fined twenty dollars for such obstruction, and shall also be fined not exceeding twenty dollars for each day that such obstruction shall continue.

PROTECTION OF ADJOINING PROPERTY WHEN EXCAVATING, ETC.

SEC. 9. Whenever an excavation of either earth or rock for building or other purposes is intended to be, or shall be, carried to a depth of more than eight feet below the street curb, the owner or owners causing such excavation to be made shall at all times, from the commencement until completion thereof, if afforded the necessary license to enter on the adjoining land, and not otherwise, at his or their own expense, preserve any adjoining or contiguous wall or walls from injury, and support the same by proper foundations when necessary, so that the said wall or walls shall be and remain practically as safe as before such excavation was commenced, whether the said adjoining or contiguous wall or walls are down more or less than eight feet below the street curb.

In case an adjoining party wall is intended to be used by the owner or owners causing the excavation to be made, and such party wall is in good condition and sufficient for the use of the adjoining building, then, and in such case, the said owner or owners causing the excavation to be made shall, at his or their own expense, preserve such wall from injury and support the same by proper foundations when necessary, so that such wall shall be and remain practically as safe as before the excavation was commenced.

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Should any such wall or walls or party walls specified under the above provisions, or any wall or structure connected therewith, become dangerous to public travel, and the owner or owners, or his or their agent, whose duty it is to protect or make the same safe and secure shall neglect or fail so to do for twenty-four hours after notice in writing from the inspector to the owner or owners or some one of the owners or his or their agent, said inspector may enter upon said premises and employ such labor and use such materials and take such other steps as in his judgment may be necessary to make said wall or structure safe and secure, and the inspector or any person doing any work or furnishing any materials by his order upon or for said walls or structure shall have a lien against the estate of the owner or owners whose duty it is to protect or make the same safe and secure, for the value of such work or materials.

PROTECTION OF STREETS AND THE PUBLIC.

Owner of building, what action to be taken.

SEC. 10. Whenever any owner or owners shall be about to erect a building or alter the walls of any building that is located within five feet of the line of a frequently traveled street, the said owner or owners shall cause the portion of the site of said building bordering upon said street to be enclosed by a tight board fence not less than four feet high, and such distance out from the line of said building as the inspector may determine, and if such fence shall prevent passage on the sidewalk the said owner or owners shall lay a plank walk around the same not less than thirty inches wide; and said fence shall be as much higher and the walk as much wider as the inspector may direct, and the said fence and walk shall be maintained in good condition until all

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liability to accident from falling materials or the work being carried on shall be terminated. In lieu of such walk, if at any time during the erection or alteration of any building the passage upon the street or sidewalk can be better secured by the erection of a sufficiently strong tight floored platform over the sidewalk, the inspector may require the owner or owners to erect such a platform as shall be satisfactory to him, and to maintain the same in good condition as aforesaid. In case any sidewalk or part thereof shall be damaged in connection with any work of building on the adjoining land, the same shall be repaired or restored to as good a condition as at the time of the beginning of such work by the owner or owners of such adjoining land.

No person shall erect, or continue when erected, any staging in any highway for the purpose of repairing or erecting a building without first obtaining permission from the inspector, and all such staging shall be so erected and secured as to be safe and sufficient for the purpose for which it was erected.

In the erection or alteration of any building, no person shall place, deposit, or suffer to remain in any street or highway any lumber or other building material, for a longer period than may be absolutely necessary for the prosecution of the work which may be going on; and in case such material shall necessarily remain after dark, a sufficient light or lights shall be placed over or near the same, and kept from sunset to sunrise.

No such material shall occupy any more of a street than is permitted by the inspector, and in no case shall extend beyond one-third the width of the street between curb lines, and in all such cases shall be so placed as not to obstruct the natural flow of water in the street gutter.



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All rubbish deposited in the street from the erection, alteration, or repairing of any building, or the removal of an old building, shall be carried away by the owner or owners of said building, or other person or persons depositing or causing the same to be deposited, immediately after depositing the same or upon notice from the inspector; and in case of neglect or refusal so to do, the inspector shall notify the commissioner of public works of the city, who shall remove the same at the expense of such owner or owners, or other person or persons.

No post or "dead man" for the use of derrick or other guy ropes or wires needed for building purposes shall be placed in any highway by any person without a permit from the inspector. Such permit shall not, however, be issued until said person has deposited with the commissioner of public works such sum of money as the said commissioner may deem sufficient to cover all expense of repairing or rebuilding the highway after said posts have been removed. All such posts or "dead men" shall be guarded by a red light on each during the night time from sunset to sunrise.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be fined ten dollars per day for every day such violation continues after notice from the inspector.

SUPPORTING EARTHS, ETC., FOR FOUNDATIONS.

Support to be how constituted.

SEC. 11. Every brick building, and all new walls in alterations, hereafter erected shall be built upon a foundation resting not less than four feet below the surface exposed to frost upon solid or leveled surfaces of solid substructure. All wooden buildings, and additions to same, hereafter erected, except

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as hereinafter specified, shall observe the same conditions for foundations as for brick buildings, except three feet may be substituted for four feet. Sheds of any area for the storage of coal, merchandise, or carriages, and stores, greenhouses, poultry houses, stables, or other miscellaneous buildings not over five hundred feet in area, may be set on posts; provided that none of said sheds or buildings shall exceed twenty feet in height.

The bearing capacity or sustaining power of the different soils, excluding mud, at the bottom of footings, shall be deemed to safely sustain the following loads to the superficial foot, namely:

Rock, very hard, native bed, 25 to 50 tons.

Rock, hard shale, unexposed to action of air, frost, or water, 10 to 15 tons.

Gravel and coarse sand well cemented, 8 to 10 tons.

Clay, on thick beds, always dry, 3 to 5 tons.

Sand, compact and well cemented, 4 to 6 tons.

Clay, on thick beds, moderately dry, 2 to 3 tons.

Sand, clean and dry, 2 to 4 tons.

Clay, soft, 1 ton.

Quicksand, alluvial soil, etc., ½ to 1 ton.

When a doubt arises as to the safe sustaining power of the earth upon which a building is to be erected the inspector may order borings to be made, or direct tests to be made of the sustaining power of the soil by and at the expense of the owner of the proposed building.

### SAFE LOADS FOR MASONRY.

The following safe loads in tons per square foot will be allowed on the following brickwork and other masonry as set with the following mortars, respectively:

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| | Lime. | Lime and Cement. | Cement. | Portland. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brick common kiln run | 6 | 8 | 10 | 13 |
| Brick common selected hard | 8 | 10 | 12 | 16 |
| Brick hard pressed hydraulic rio paving | 10 | 12 | 14 | 18 |
| Stone rubble, irregular, loosely bonded | 4 | 5 | 7 | 10 |
| Stone rubble, coursed, well bonded | 6 | 7 | 9 | 11 |
| Stone ashlar or block, with full beds | 9 | 12 | 15 | 20 |
| Concrete of cement 1, sand 2, stone 4 | | | 8 | 16 |
| Concrete of cement 1, sand 2, stone 5 | | | 6 | 14 |

CONCRETE, TERRA COTTA, AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION.

When the structural use of concrete is proposed, a specification, stating the quality and proportions of materials, and the methods of mixing the same, shall be submitted to the inspector when so desired by him, who may issue a permit at his discretion and under such further conditions, in addition to those stated, as he sees fit to impose.

Terra cotta wall facings may be loaded not to exceed five tons per square foot of available or bearing section. When hard hollow brick are used as the inner facing of a hard selected brick wall the wall shall be estimated the same as kiln run brick. Where hollow tile blocks are used for building partitions or other walls the effective or bearing parts of the tiles shall not be loaded more than eighty pounds to the square inch for hard fire clay tiles.

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nor more than sixty pounds for hard ordinary clay tiles, nor more than forty pounds for porous tiles. Portland building blocks used for outside or other walls shall not be loaded to more than one hundred and forty pounds per square inch of effective or bearing section.

FOOTINGS.

The footing courses of foundation walls shall be of stone or concrete, or stepped up brickwork, or steel beams bedded in concrete, or a combination of any of the same; all to be of sufficient thickness, strength, and breadth to safely bear the weight imposed thereon.

Stone footings shall consist of hard large slabs not less than six inches thick.

If the footings be of Portland concrete it shall not be less than twelve inches thick per course, and the offsets shall not exceed three-quarters of the thickness of each course, or after the first course is laid the sides up to the bottom of other footings, base plates or foundation walls may be battered with the above ratio. If stepped up footings of brick are used the first course if not laid on concrete shall be two courses thick, and the offsets if laid in single courses shall not exceed one and one-half inches, or if laid in double courses shall not exceed three inches. Nothing in this section shall be so construed as to prevent the use of reinforced or armored concrete if properly proportioned.

PILES, HOW DRIVEN, ETC.

SEC. 12. Whenever piles are required to be driven for a foundation they shall be of suitable stock, driven to a firm and solid bearing, and if of wood the

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tops shall be cut off below the lowest ground water, or tidewater level so as to insure constant immersion. They shall not be spaced exceeding thirty-six inches or nearer than two feet on centers, and there shall not be less than two rows of piles under all external, party, or other walls less than seventy feet high, excepting under walls not exceeding twenty-five feet in height a single row of piles may be used if all other conditions of stability are complied with.

No wooden pile used for a building foundation shall be weighted with a load exceeding twelve tons. Where ranging and capping timbers are laid on piles for foundations, they shall be not less than six inches thick properly joined together and their tops laid below the lowest water line.

Where required, Portland concrete shall be rammed down in the interstices between the heads of the piles to the depth and thickness of at least twelve inches, and for one foot in width outside of the piles. Piles may be made of concrete, either reinforced or plain. Plain concrete piles must be molded in place by methods which are reasonably certain to secure perfect, full sized piles; reinforced concrete piles, if properly designed to resist the shock of driving, and if driven with a cushion to lessen the shock, or if put down by water jet, may be molded, allowed to harden, and then driven to place. In case concrete piles are used, whether reinforced or not, their bearing power shall be determined by putting in one or more test piles and loading them, after the concrete is sufficiently hard. The full working load in the structure shall not be more than one-half of the load under which the pile begins to settle. In no case, however, shall the load on a concrete pile exceed twenty tons per square foot of cross-section of con-

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crete, plus six thousand pounds per square inch of any longitudinal steel reinforcement.

Wooden piles may be used for the foundation under frame buildings built over the water or on tide-flowed land or similar land, in which case the piles may project above the water a sufficient height to raise the building above the highest water level, and the building may be placed directly thereon without other foundation.

FOUNDATIONS OF BUILDINGS.

SEC. 13. All brick buildings shall have foundation walls built of stone, brick, Portland concrete, iron, or steel. All stone and brick walls shall be laid up with cement mortar. If built of rubble stone, they shall be at least eight inches thicker than the wall next above them to a depth of twelve feet below the curb or ground level, and if built of brick or Portland concrete shall be at least four inches thicker than the wall next above them to a like depth below the curb or ground level; the thickness of said walls below said twelve feet shall be increased four inches for every ten feet or additional part thereof. If, in place of a continuous foundation wall, isolated piers are to be built to support the superstructure, where the nature of the ground and the character of the building make it necessary, inverted arches resting on a proper bed of concrete shall be turned between the piers. The thrust of the outer piers shall be taken up by suitable wrought iron or steel rods and plates. Grillage beams of wrought iron or steel resting on a proper concrete bed may be used for foundations. Such beams shall be provided with separators and bolts inclosed and filled solid between with concrete,

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and of such sizes and so arranged as to carry safely the load imposed.

For small structures, and for small piers sustaining light loads, the inspector may, in his discretion, allow a reduction or modification in the thickness and projection for footings, base courses, or foundations herein specified.

Foundation walls for wooden buildings shall be of brick, or solid Portland concrete at least twelve inches thick, or rubble or block stone at least sixteen inches thick, laid in cement mortar, or dry rubble stone at least eighteen inches thick.

The base course or courses of walls for wooden buildings shall be at least eight inches thick if of brick or Portland cement blocks, or twelve inches thick if of stone; and where said wall on any one side or more averages eight feet or more above the grade or ground said wall or walls shall be four inches thicker than above specified.

Stone walls less than twenty-four inches thick shall have at least one header running through in every three feet in height and four feet in length; if over twenty-four inches thick, at least one header for every six superficial feet on each side and running in at least two feet.

BEARING WALLS, PIERS, ETC.

SEC. 14. The walls of all buildings other than frame or wood buildings shall be constructed of stone, brick, Portland cement concrete, iron, or steel, or, if approved by the inspector, other hard, incombustible material, and the several component parts of such buildings shall be as herein specified.

All buildings shall be inclosed on all sides with independent or party walls.

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The thickness of every wall as hereinafter prescribed shall be the minimum thickness as applied to solid walls.

In all walls of the thickness specified in this act the same amount of materials may be used in piers or buttresses: *Provided* that all conditions of strength and solidity and other conditions as established in this act are met and complied with.

Bearing walls shall be taken to mean those walls on which the beams, girders, or trusses rest.

The walls and piers of all bulidings shall be properly and solidly bonded together with close joints filled with mortar, and all brick used during warm weather shall be laid wet, and during cold or freezing weather to be laid dry.

The walls of each story shall be built up the full thickness to the top of the beams above.

All piers shall be built of good, hard, well-burnt brick laid in cement mortar, excepting that piers fronting on a street may be built of stone, or of full-sized iron or steel columns when the building does not exceed fifty-five feet in height.

Every pier built of brick, containing less than nine square feet at the base, supporting any beam, girder, arch, or column on which a wall rests or lintel spanning an opening over ten feet and supporting a wall, shall at intervals of not over forty-two inches apart in height have built into it a cast iron or steel bond plate or stone binder of sufficient strength, and the full size of the pier. In the case of an external pier, the iron plate may be reduced four inches on the weather face of the pier.

All other brick piers than above shall be capped, and when required by the inspector shall have one or more binders the full size of the pier, not exceeding four feet from the bottom or top of pier or from each



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other, either of iron not less than one inch thick, or of bluestone not less than three inches, or of granite not less than five inches, or of brown or sandstone not less than eight inches thick.

Isolated brick piers shall not exceed in height ten times their least dimensions.

Stone posts for the support of posts or columns above shall not be used in the interior of any building.

Where a wall is finished with a stone cornice, or where any stone projects beyond the face of a wall, the greatest weight of material shall be on the inside of the face of the wall or otherwise properly secured.

Where walls or outside piers are built of coursed stone, with dressed level beds and vertical joints, the inspector shall have the right to allow such walls or piers to be built of a less thickness than specified for brickwork, but in no case shall said walls or piers be less than three-quarters of the thickness provided for brickwork.

### WALL BONDS AND TIES, ASHLARS, ETC.

In brick walls every eighth course or less shall be a heading course, except where some bond is used in which at least every eighth course is a heading course, or where walls are faced with face brick, when every eighth course shall be bonded with Flemish headers, or by cutting the face course and putting in diagonal headers behind, or by splitting the brick in half and backing the same by a continuous row of headers.

Metal ties, built in as often as every eighth course, and not over twelve inches apart, may be used instead of the brick headers.

Stone ashlar shall not be less than four inches thick, well anchored to the backing, and the backing shall

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be of the same thickness as required for brick walls independent of the ashlar, unless the ashlar be at least eight inches thick and bonded into the backing, when it may be counted as a part of the thickness of the wall.

Iron ashlar plates on the face of a wall shall be backed up with the same thickness of brickwork as required for a brick wall without ashlar.

The backing up of all stone ashlar shall be laid up with cement, or lime and cement mortar, but the back of the ashlar may be parged with lime mortar or coated with asphaltum varnish to prevent discoloration of the stone.

### HOLLOW WALLS.

Hollow walls may be used for the construction of the "dwelling-house class," but the same quantity of stone, brick, or concrete shall be used as if they were built solid, and no such walls shall be built unless the parts of the same are connected by proper ties, either of brick, stone, or metal, placed not over twenty-four inches apart. No hollow wall shall be used unless the bearing part is of the same thickness and increased as prescribed for walls of this class.

No wood lintels shall be used over any opening to carry a masonry wall.

### RECESSES OR CHASES.

No recess or chase for pipes or other purposes shall be made in any exterior or other bearing wall to a depth of more than one-third of its effective thickness, and the recesses around said pipes shall be filled up with solid masonry or plastic incombustible material after the pipes are in place, for the space of four inches above and below and through each floor.

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No recess or chase shall be cut in any wall less than twelve inches thick, and no recess shall be more than twelve inches wide or nearer any other chase than six feet.

No horizontal recess or chase shall be allowed without permission from the inspector. Recesses for stairways or elevators may be left in the foundation or other walls, but in no case shall they be thinner than the walls of the fourth story, unless reinforced by piers with iron or steel girders, or iron and steel columns and girders, securely anchored to walls on each side.

### PARAPET WALLS.

Parapet walls shall not be built less than two feet above the roof line, nor in any case shall they be less than eight inches thick. All such walls shall be coped with metal-covered wood, stone, terra cotta, or other material, satisfactory to the inspector.

### ANCHORS.

Each tier of floor beams shall be anchored to the bearing walls at intervals of not more than eight feet apart, with good, strong, suitable iron anchors. Where the anchored beams rest on girders they shall be butted together and anchored to each other with wrought iron straps or rods, or said beams may lap each other at least twelve inches and be well spiked or bolted together. Where girders are used to support floor beams the girders shall be anchored to the walls and to each other by suitable straps or rods, and anchors.

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COLUMNS.

All iron columns in buildings exceeding one story in height shall have shells not less than three-quarters of an inch thick and shall not have an unsupported length of more than twenty times their least lateral dimensions, except the same be of some special design of wrought iron, or may form part of an elevator enclosure or staircase, in which case the inspector may specially allow a greater unsupported length. All columns must be faced at the ends to a true surface perpendicular to the axis of the column. Iron plates not less than one inch thick must be used under the bottom tier of columns and wherever else they may be necessary.

Wooden columns or posts supporting wooden girders and wooden floor and roof beams, in all buildings more than two stories in height, shall each have cap and base plates of iron not less than one inch thick and of proper size and shape. Said wooden columns, when placed one over another, shall not bear upon any wooden girder, but shall bear directly upon each other, or upon suitable iron post caps or pintles. All timber columns or posts shall be squared at the ends at right angles to their axes.

SKELETON STEEL STRUCTURES.

Walls of brick built in between iron or steel columns, and supported wholly or in part on iron or steel girders, in skeleton structures, shall be not less than eight inches thick for thirty-five feet of the uppermost height thereof, or to the nearest tier of beams to that measurement, in any building so constructed. And each section of sixty feet or to the nearest tier of beams to such vertical measurement, or part thereof, below said thirty-five feet, shall

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have a thickness of four inches more than is required for the section next above it down to the tier of beams nearest to the sidewalk or ground level, and thence downward as prescribed for foundation walls.

When two independent buildings of skeleton type are of the same height and adjoin each other, the thickness of the said independent walls above the foundation for such distance as they adjoin may be not less than eight inches.

HEIGHT OF STORIES AND OF BUILDINGS.

SEC. 15. The height of stories for all given thicknesses of walls except for skeleton steel structures shall not exceed:

First story, 16 feet in the clear.
Second story, 14 feet in the clear.
Third story, 12 feet in the clear.
Fourth and upper stories, 11 feet in the clear.

And if any story exceeds the foregoing heights, the walls of any such story and all walls below that story shall be increased four inches in thickness.

The height of a story shall be the perpendicular distance from the top of the finished floor in one story to the underside of the finished ceiling in the same story.

The first story shall be taken to mean the story the floor of which is first above the basement or cellar.

The upper stories shall be taken to mean the stories the floors of which are above the first story and numbered in regular succession, counting upwards.

No non-fireproof building or structure hereafter erected shall exceed sixty-five feet in height; such measurement not to include the following structures on roofs whose heights are to be taken from the high-

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est point of the roof abutting said structures, stairway bulkheads not over ten feet high, inclosures for elevator machinery not over fifteen feet high, inclosures or towers for tanks or other safe purposes not over twenty feet high, and church spires in the first district not over twenty-five feet, or in the second district not over fifty feet high, all of which structures shall be covered with incombustible material, and shall in no case cover more than ten per cent. of the area of the roof upon which they are located.

No fireproof (ordinary) building or structure hereafter erected shall exceed one hundred and twenty feet in height, except that structures or appendages may be built upon roofs of said buildings, not exceeding twenty feet in height, provided that said structures or appendages shall be built of incombustible material throughout.

Every building hereafter erected or altered to be used as a theatre or public station which exceeds three stories or more than forty feet in height shall be built fireproof (absolute), except as hereinafter specified.

Every building hereafter erected or altered in the first district to be used in whole or in part as a hotel, apartment hotel, lodging house, tenement house, school, jail, hospital, asylum, assembly hall, or institution for the care or treatment of persons, which exceeds four stories or more than fifty feet in height shall be built fireproof (absolute). Said buildings when located in the second district may be built fireproof (ordinary), provided they do not exceed six stories or more than eighty feet in height.

ROOF COVERINGS.

Except sheds or buildings for the temporary use of builders or the protection of lumber, the roofs of all

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buildings hereafter erected or re-covered in the first district shall be covered with incombustible roofing. In the second district, except as herein otherwise specified, the following buildings hereafter erected, or altered so as to require new roofs, shall have their roofs covered with incombustible roofing: all non-fireproof buildings except dwellings not exceeding forty-five feet in height; all wooden buildings to be used for hotels, apartment hotels, apartment, tenement, or lodging houses.

WOODEN BUILDINGS, FIRST DISTRICT.

No wooden buildings except the following shall be built in the first district.

Buildings not over fifteen feet in height for the use of builders; sheds erected on piers, wharves, or bulkheads on the water front not exceeding twenty feet in height or twenty-five hundred feet in area, the roof and such sides as are enclosed to be covered with incombustible roofing. Sheds not over eighteen feet high nor more than one thousand feet in area, with the roof covered with incombustible roofing, but no fence to be used as the back or side of any such shed, provided that temporary sheds for the protection of lumber may be erected of a greater height and area under such conditions as may be imposed by the inspector; and provided that no permanent shed shall be erected unless the plans thereof, and the purposes for which the same is to be used, shall have been first approved by the board of aldermen, and the same shall not be used for any other purpose without the further approval of said board. Poultry, storage, wood or coal houses not exceeding one hundred and fifty feet in area and eight feet high, but the roofs to be covered with incombustible roofing. Coal eleva-

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tors or pockets and trestle work in connection therewith with roofs covered with incombustible roofing. Grain elevators with all external woodwork covered with incombustible material, and roofs covered with incombustible roofing, and when such buildings exceed sixty feet in height the lower half shall be built of brick or similar construction.

WOODEN BUILDINGS IN SECOND DISTRICT.

Wooden buildings.

In the second district no wooden building except dwellings, and except as herein otherwise specified, shall hereafter be erected or altered so as to exceed thirty-five feet in height or two thousand feet in area.

Apartment houses.

Apartment houses may be built not exceeding twenty-five hundred feet in area. Sheds may be built exceeding two thousand feet in area, provided the height does not exceed twenty-five feet and the roofs are covered with incombustible roofing. Coal elevators and pockets and grain elevators may be built under the same conditions as in the first district.

Ice houses.

Ice houses may be built exceeding two thousand feet in area when not located nearer than seventy-five feet from any other building used for any other purpose, provided, that when any such building is erected or altered so as to exceed four thousand feet in area the roof shall be covered with incombustible roofing.

Greenhouses.

Greenhouses, or buildings for the propagation of plants, may be built exceeding two thousand feet in area, provided that two-thirds of the exterior walls and roofs are of glass, and provided, further, that the head house built in connection therewith for office or working purposes does not exceed the limit for height, nor one thousand feet in area.

Temporary buildings or structures for fair, ex-



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Temporary buildings.

hibition, or convention hall purposes may be erected of more than two thousand feet in area and thirty-five feet in height, provided that such buildings are satisfactory in construction to the inspector and are at least fifty feet distant from any other building, and that such structures shall be entirely removed within two years from the date the permit is issued, or sooner upon order of the city council of said city.

Church spires.

Church spires or towers may be built not exceeding eighty feet in height from the sidewalk or ground, and ventilators or cupolas to stables or other buildings not exceeding fifteen feet, and stairway bulkheads to tenement or lodging houses not exceeding ten feet, above the roof; provided that all roofs of said spires, towers, ventilators, cupolas, and bulkheads shall be covered with incombustible roofing.

FIRE STOPS, VENT DUCTS, ELECTRIC INSTALLING, ETC.

Wooden buildings.

All wooden buildings, excepting sheds, one-story buildings built on piers or posts, coal or grain elevators and wooden buildings built on wharves, piers, or bulkheads, if built within two and one-half feet of an adjoining lot line or an adjoining building on the same premises, shall have the external wall on such side or sides built of brick at least eight inches thick. When any such building is not within two and one-half feet, but is within five feet, of an adjoining lot line or building, said external wall on such side or sides shall be built of brick at least eight inches thick or the space between the studding filled in flush full with brick and mortar or other equally incombustible material from the sill to the plate or to the peak of a gable, as the case may be.

Every non-fireproof building and all wooden buildings, except dwellings in the second district,

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shall have an incombustible fire stop at each floor from the bottom of the floor joist to five inches above the top of the same. Said fire stop at each floor shall fill the space full between the studding or furring entirely around the external walls of the building and through the interior wherever the floor joists have a supporting partition. All dwellings in the second district shall have a fire stop similar to the above at the first floor, and on each floor above the first shall have a smoke stop of wood the full depth of the studding and not less than two inches thick.

An incombustible fire stop shall be put around all steam, hot water, gas, soil, hot air or other pipes at each floor in all buildings, not fireproof, from the bottom of joists to five inches above the tops of same. Said fire stop shall extend to the outside of all studding between which said piping is located, whether there be two or more of said studding, and at the bottom of the floor joists or other timbers where said piping fire stops are located there shall be metal pieces or strips well fastened on, to securely hold in place the said fire stops.

All ventilating ducts or pipes shall be of incombustible material.

### ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS.

The installation of electrical apparatus, wires, conduits, and all other footings or furnishings for electric lighting, heating, or power in all buildings shall be executed in accordance with the rules and requirements of the insurance association of Providence in force at the time the work is done. A copy of said rules and regulations shall be kept in the office of the inspector for inspection by any person concerned.

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INSPECTION BEFORE LATHING.

No building shall be covered by lathing, sheathing, or otherwise until the inspector has by examination ascertained that said building is in compliance with the above provisions. Said inspector shall be notified by the owner, agent, or builder before the building is covered by lathing, sheathing, or otherwise.

WALLS FOR DWELLING-HOUSE CLASS.

SEC. 16. The expression "walls for dwelling-house class" shall be taken to mean and include walls for the following buildings:

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| Apartment houses. | Hotels. |
| Apartment hotels. | Lavatories. |
| Asylums. | Lodging houses. |
| Club houses. | Parish buildings. |
| Convents. | Schools. |
| Dormitories. | Studios. |
| Dwellings. | Tenement houses. |
| Hospitals. | |

For buildings hereafter erected in the dwelling-house class, the minimum thickness of all independent surrounding and dividing walls in the same, carrying the loads of floors and roofs, shall be made in accordance with the following table:

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TABLE A.

DWELLING-HOUSE CLASS—BRICK WALLS.
(Minimum thickness in inches.)

| HEIGHT. | BASEMENT. | | | STORIES. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Stone. | Brick. | Concrete. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| One story | 16 | 12 | 12 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Two stories | 16 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Three " | 20 | 16 | 16 | 12 | 12 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Four " | 20 | 16 | 16 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Five " | 20 | 16 | 16 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Six " | 24 | 20 | 20 | 16 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Seven " | 24 | 20 | 20 | 16 | 16 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Eight " | 28 | 24 | 24 | 20 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 12 | 12 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Nine " | 28 | 24 | 24 | 20 | 20 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 12 | 12 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Ten " | 32 | 28 | 28 | 24 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 12 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Eleven " | 32 | 28 | 28 | 24 | 24 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 12 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Twelve " | 36 | 32 | 32 | 28 | 24 | 24 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 12 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Thirteen " | 36 | 32 | 32 | 28 | 28 | 24 | 24 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 12 | 12 | .. | .. | .. |
| Fourteen " | 40 | 36 | 36 | 32 | 28 | 28 | 24 | 24 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 12 | 12 | .. | .. |
| Fifteen " | 44 | 40 | 40 | 32 | 32 | 28 | 28 | 24 | 24 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 12 | 12 | .. |
| Sixteen " | 48 | 44 | 44 | 36 | 32 | 32 | 28 | 28 | 24 | 24 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 12 | 12 |

When the above walls are used for party walls in non-fireproof buildings they shall in no case be less than twelve inches thick, and the ends of beams shall either rest on corbeled ledges or be staggered. If the beams do not so rest or are not staggered, then the walls shall be increased to not less than sixteen inches.

When used for bearing party walls in fireproof buildings, no portion of the walls shall be less than sixteen inches thick.

Non-fireproof building.

No non-fireproof building hereafter erected, or portion thereof, designed to be leased, rented, or used as a lodging or tenement house, shall exceed thirty-five feet in height or two thousand square feet in area without each area of two thousand square feet included in such building being divided or separated

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from the adjoining area of such building by a solid brick division or partition wall without openings. Eight-inch brick partition walls may be built to support the beams in such buildings when not over thirty-five feet in height, or the distance between the main or bearing walls is not over forty feet. If said height exceeds thirty-five feet, or said distance exceeds forty feet, then said wall shall not be less than twelve inches thick; provided, that no clear span is over twenty-eight feet. If the clear span exceeds twenty-eight feet, then the bearing walls shall be increased four inches in thickness for every twelve feet or part thereof that said span is over twenty-eight feet, or shall have, instead of the increased thickness, such piers or buttresses as in the judgment of the inspector may be necessary.

### WALLS FOR WAREHOUSE CLASS.

The expression "walls for warehouse class" shall be taken to mean and include walls for the following buildings:

Armories.
Breweries.
Car barns.
Carriages houses.
Churches.
Cooperage shops.
Court houses.
Factories.
Fire stations.
Foundries.
Garages.
Jails.
Libraries.
Light and power houses.
Machine shops.
Markets.
Mills.
Museums.
Observatories.
Office buildings.
Police stations.
Printing houses.
Public assembly buildings.
Pumping stations.
Railroad buildings.
Refrigerating houses.

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| Slaughter houses. | Theatres. |
| Stables. | Warehouses. |
| Stores. | Wheelwright shops. |
| Sugar refineries. | Workshops. |

For buildings hereafter erected in the warehouse class, twenty-five feet or less in width between walls or bearings, the minimum thickness of all independent surrounding or dividing walls in the same, carrying the loads of floors and roofs, shall be made in accordance with the following table:

| TABLE B | Warehouse Class—Brick Walls. (Minimum thickness in inches.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Height. | Basement. | | | Stories. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Stone. | Brick. | Concrete. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| One story | 20 | 16 | 16 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Two stories | 20 | 16 | 16 | 12 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Three " | 20 | 16 | 16 | 12 | 12 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Four " | 24 | 20 | 20 | 16 | 16 | 12 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Five " | 28 | 24 | 24 | 20 | 20 | 16 | 16 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Six " | 32 | 28 | 28 | 24 | 20 | 20 | 16 | 16 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Seven " | 32 | 28 | 28 | 24 | 24 | 20 | 20 | 16 | 16 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Eight " | 36 | 32 | 32 | 28 | 24 | 24 | 20 | 20 | 16 | 16 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Nine " | 36 | 32 | 32 | 28 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 20 | 20 | 16 | 12 | 12 | .. | .. | .. |
| Ten " | 36 | 32 | 32 | 28 | 28 | 24 | 24 | 20 | 20 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 12 | .. | .. |
| Eleven " | 40 | 36 | 36 | 32 | 28 | 28 | 24 | 24 | 20 | 20 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 12 | .. |
| Twelve " | 40 | 36 | 36 | 32 | 32 | 28 | 28 | 24 | 24 | 20 | 20 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 12 |

When the above walls are used for party walls in non-fireproof buildings the twelve-inch sections of the walls shall have corbeled ledges to carry the ends of the beams, or the beams entering the walls shall be staggered. If the beams do not rest on corbeled ledges or are not staggered, the walls shall be increased to not less than sixteen inches.

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When used for bearing party walls in fireproof buildings no portion of the walls shall be less than sixteen inches thick.

If there be a clear span of over twenty-five feet between the bearing walls without partition walls or girders and columns or piers, such walls shall be four inches thicker than above specified, for every twelve and one half feet, or fraction thereof, that said walls are more than twenty-five feet apart, or shall have, instead of such increased thickness, such piers or buttresses as, in the judgment of the inspector, may be necessary.

All buildings, not excepting dwellings, that are over one hundred and five feet in length without crosswall or proper piers or buttresses shall have the side or bearing walls increased in thickness four inches more than is specified in the respective sections of this act for the thickness of walls, for every one hundred and five feet, or part thereof, that the said buildings are over one hundred and five feet in length.

In case the walls of a building not exceeding two stories in height are less than twenty-five feet apart, and less than sixty feet in length, or there are crosswalls which intersect, or piers and buttresses built into the walls, the exterior walls may be reduced in thickness in just proportion to the number of crosswalls, piers, or buttresses, and their nearness to each other; provided, however, that no wall shall be less than eight inches thick, and no first-story wall of a two-story building shall be less than twelve inches thick.

### FLOOR BEAMS, GIRDERS, ETC.

SEC. 17. Floor beams shall have a bearing of at least four inches at each end, and girders not less than eight inches. Every trimmer or header more

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than four feet long, used in any building except a dwelling, shall be hung in stirrup irons of suitable thickness for the weight to be supported. The ends of all floor beams and rafters entering a brick wall shall be cut on a splay of three inches in their depth. All main partitions supporting in any manner the floor beams or rafters shall be placed directly over each other, and shall rest on a wall, girder, or hard pine capping, and shall head and foot against each other as far as practicable.

Roof or floor timbers entering the same party wall from opposite sides shall have at least four inches of solid brickwork between the ends of said timbers, or supported on iron hangers at the discretion of the inspector.

Under the ends of iron or wooden girders resting on walls, a stone template shall be built into the wall not less in width than four inches less than the thickness of said walls, and not in any case less than four inches in thickness and eighteen inches long. Iron wall plates may be used in place of such templates, not less than one inch in thickness.

### FLOOR LOADS.

SEC. 18. All new or renewed floors and stairs shall be so constructed as to carry safely the weight to which the proposed use of the building may subject them, but the least capacity per superficial square foot, exclusive of materials, shall be:

For floors of houses for habitation, fifty pounds.

For floors of office buildings except first floor seventy-five pounds, first floor one hundred and fifty pounds. For public rooms of hotels and houses exceeding five hundred square feet, one hundred pounds.



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Floors of buildings for light manufacturing, retail stores, and public buildings, except schoolhouses, one hundred and twenty-five pounds.

For floors of schoolhouses, other than floors of assembly rooms, sixty pounds, and for floors of assembly rooms, one hundred and twenty-five pounds.

For floors of drill rooms, dance halls, and riding schools, two hundred pounds.

For floors of warehouses and mercantile buildings, at least two hundred and fifty pounds.

For flat roofs forty pounds.

For stairs, landings, platforms, corridors, and fire-escapes liable to be crowded with people, one hundred and twenty-five pounds; where not so liable, seventy pounds.

The loads not included in this classification shall be determined by the inspector.

The full floor load specified in this section shall be included in proportioning all parts of buildings designed for warehouses, or for heavy mercantile and manufacturing purposes. In other buildings, however, reductions may be allowed, as follows: for girders carrying more than one hundred square feet of floor, the live load may be reduced ten per cent. For columns, piers, walls, and other parts carrying two floors, a reduction of fifteen per cent. of the total live load may be made; where three floors are carried, the total live load may be reduced by twenty per cent.; four floors, twenty-five per cent.; five floors, thirty per cent.; six floors, thirty-five per cent.; seven floors, forty per cent.; eight floors. forty-five per cent.; nine or more floors, fifty per cent.

The inspector may prescribe the maximum loads

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which may be imposed upon the floors of existing buildings.'

BAY WINDOWS AND SHELTERS OVER SIDEWALKS.

SEC. 19. Bay or oriel windows, or balconies not over ten feet in length, may be placed upon any building so as to project over any public way or square, but no such structure shall in any case project more than four feet, and on streets less than thirty feet in width not more than three feet, and on streets less than twenty feet in width not more than two feet, and no such structure shall be allowed to project over any street, lane, or alley less than fifteen feet in width, and when such structures are placed upon any building more than two stories in height in the first district, or upon any building more than four stories in height in the second district, they shall be built of incombustible material throughout. All such bay or oriel windows, balconies, or other projections shall be built only in such manner as shall be approved by the inspector, but in no case shall any such projection extend below a line drawn at an angle of forty-five degrees, starting at a point eight feet above the sidewalk, immediately beneath; nor shall any oriel or bay window or balcony extend beyond a line drawn horizontally from the nearest corner of the adjacent lot, at an angle of thirty degrees with the street line. All such projections shall be provided with gutters and conductors to prevent as far as possible any water from dripping or flowing onto the sidewalk.

The board of aldermen of the city of Providence is hereby authorized at any time in its discretion to permit the owner or owners of any estate and building thereon, which abuts on any public street or

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highway, to construct and maintain a shelter from such building over the sidewalk abutting on such estate, and support the same by posts or other supports set upon or next to the curbstone in such sidewalk: *Provided*, that every part of such shelter, except such posts or supports, shall be at least nine feet above such sidewalk; *and, provided*, that with the application for such permit shall be filed a plan and specification of such shelter, which shall be referred by said board of aldermen to the inspector, who shall approve the same before the granting of any such permit. In case such permit shall be granted the work shall be done under the inspection of said inspector. Said board of aldermen may at any time in its discretion revoke any such permit and order any such shelter to be removed by the owner or owners of such estate, and in case of their failure to remove the same within three days after notice given in the manner provided in this act, the commissioner of public works of said city shall cause the same to be forthwith removed at the expense of the owner.

CHIMNEYS, FIREPLACES, ETC.

SEC. 20. All chimneys shall be built of brick, stone, or other incombustible material. Chimneys of brick shall be not less than six inches thick, unless flue linings are used not less than one inch thick, in which case four inches of brick may be used.

Chimneys other than those built of brick shall have an additional lining of four inches of brickwork or a flue lining as above specified. Every chimney flue shall be carried to a height sufficient to protect adjoining buildings from fire and smoke, and, unless the roof is covered with incombustible material,

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shall extend at least four feet above the highest point of contact with the roof. No chimney shall be built out of perpendicular more than half its area.

No parging mortar shall be used on the inside of any fireplace, chimney, or flue. All brick flues shall have joints well filled and smoothly struck on the inside.

Earthen or fire clay funnels when used shall not project over one-half inch from face of chimney, and in every case when used with woodwork in front of a chimney they shall be set in the center of a recessed panel in said woodwork not less than sixteen inches square.

No chimney shall be corbeled from a wall more than the thickness of the wall. No chimney shall be hung from a wall which is less than twelve inches thick.

No part of any floor timber, studding, or furring shall be within one inch of any chimney, or within two inches of the back wall of any fireplace.

Open fireplaces, set cooking ranges, set kettles, and the like, shall have fireproof foundations with fireproof hearths extending not less than sixteen inches out from the chimney breast.

All such hearths shall be laid upon incombustible supports. Wooden centering, supporting a trimmer arch, shall be removed before plastering underneath. Brick jambs of every fireplace, range or grate opening shall be at least eight inches wide each, and the backs of such openings shall be at least eight inches thick, and when it adjoins a wood or stud partition shall have at least two four-inch walls, with at least a two-inch air space between, extending upwards not less than four feet from the bottom of such opening.

Brickwork or other masonry over fireplaces and

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grate openings shall be supported by proper iron bars, or brick or stone arches.

No woodwork shall be secured to the brickwork or other masonry of any flue.

No structure of masonry to contain fire, nor any furnace or boiler for heating, shall be placed upon a wooden floor.

No steam, furnace, or other hot-air pipes shall be carried within one inch of any woodwork, unless such pipes are double or otherwise protected by incombustible material.

Depositories for ashes in the interior of any building shall be constructed of incombustible material.

The provisions of this section shall apply to buildings already erected, if found necessary, and ordered after examination of the premises, by the inspector.

BOILER ROOMS, ETC.

SEC. 21. Boiler houses and boiler rooms where shavings or other highly inflammable fuel is used shall be enclosed with brick, stone, or concrete walls, or iron studs filled with concrete. Roofs or floors over such boiler houses or rooms shall be made of iron, brick, stone, or concrete arches or slabs, or if of wood shall be protected with fireproof tile or plastered on iron laths or wire netting, or covered with metal. The doors to such rooms shall be of iron, or of wood covered with metal, and may have an opening in said door glazed with wired glass, and shall be kept securely shut, except during working hours. The floors of rooms containing stationary boilers shall be made of incombustible material for at least ten feet in front, and for such distance on the sides and rear as may be required by the said inspector. Wooden floors under portable boilers

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shall have close protection of incombustible material.

No woodwork shall be placed within four feet of the front of any boiler, or within four feet of the sides, top, or rear of such boiler or the smoke pipe of the same, unless protected by fireproof tiles at least one-half inch thick, or by being plastered on iron laths or wire netting, or by metal between the wood and the metal sheathing with at least a one-inch air space between the wood and the metal, or otherwise to the satisfaction of the inspector: *Provided*, that this provision shall not apply to the overheads, immediately over hot-water or low-pressure steam boilers, used exclusively for heating, if plastered on wooden laths or sheathed with metal.

Rooms for drying lumber or other inflammable material, heated by direct heat from the top of boilers, shall be constructed and roofed and have doors as described for boiler houses.

CORNICES, LEADERS, ETC.

SEC. 22. Every building more than two stories in height in the first district, and every building more than four stories in height in the second district, hereafter erected, except buildings of mill construction with open jet, shall be provided with cornices of incombustible material.

Incombustible cornices shall be well secured to the walls independent of any woodwork, and in all cases the walls shall be carried up to the planking of the roof behind the cornice, and where the cornice projects above the roof the wall shall be carried up to the top of the cornice; and all exterior wooden cornices on such buildings that shall hereafter require to be replaced shall be constructed of some non-combustible material, as required for new build-

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ings; and every exterior wooden cornice or gutter on such buildings that may hereafter be damaged by fire to a greater extent than one-half, the whole thereof shall be taken down, and if replaced shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Buildings fronting on a street shall be kept provided with proper leaders for conducting the water from the roof to the ground, sewer, street, gutter, or dry well, in such manner as shall protect the walls and foundations from damages; and in no case shall the water from the said leaders be allowed to flow upon the sidewalk.

SKYLIGHTS, SCUTTLES, FIRE SHUTTERS, ETC.

All buildings in the first fire district, and all buildings two stories or more in height in the second district, shall have scuttles or bulkheads with doors on the roof with ladders or stairs leading thereto, and easily accessible to all occupants.

No scuttle shall be less in size than two by three feet. The term "skylight" shall be taken to mean and include flat, hipped, lantern, monitor, turret, dome, vertical or pitched saw-tooth constructions, and all other covers placed over openings on roofs for the admission of light.

All skylights or scuttles used for skylights placed on or in any building in the first district, or on or in any building more than three stories high in the second district, shall have the frames and sash thereof constructed of metal and glazed.

All openings in roofs for the admission of light over elevator, stair, dumb waiter or other shafts, and theatre stage roofs, shall have metal frames and sash, glazed with glass not more than one-eighth of an

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inch thick, protected above and below with wire screens of not less than No. 12 galvanized wire, and not more than one-inch mesh. Skylights hereafter placed in buildings of a public character over any passage-way or room of public resort shall have immediately underneath the glass thereof a wire netting, unless wired glass is used.

Every non-fireproof building more than two stories in height in the first district, or more than four stories in height in the second district, and every fireproof building more than four stories in height in the first district, or more than six stories in height in the second district, when located on any street, lane, or alley thirty feet or less in width, or nearer than thirty feet from any other lot line or building, shall have standard fire doors or shutters properly hung to every window or other opening not opening on fire escapes above the first story thereof. In lieu of standard fire doors and shutters, metal frames and doors with wire glass panels, or windows glazed with wired glass set in metal sash and frames, may be used.

Wherever shutters are placed, at least one row, vertically, in every three vertical rows on the front window openings above the first story of any building shall be so arranged that they can be readily opened from the outside by firemen.

CONSTRUCTION OF FIREPROOF BUILDINGS.

Fireproof building.

SEC. 23. The floors and roofs of all fireproof buildings shall be constructed of iron or steel beams, with brick, hard-burnt clay, or porous terra cotta arches, or of iron or steel beams with wrought iron or steel bars or wire cloth in approved combination with other non-combustible material: *Provided, however,*



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that any system of fireproof construction consisting of a combination of metal and non-combustible material shall be subject to the approval of the inspector before being used.

All constructional iron or steel work shall be protected in every part by at least two inches in thickness of hard-burnt clay, porous terra cotta, or other approved fireproof material allowed to be used for the filling between the beams under the provisions of this section, such incasing material to be properly secured to the iron and steel work. In the case of columns used for vertical supports in the interior of any fireproof building they shall be entirely protected by not less than four inches of the above allowed materials with no air space next to the metal, but no plaster of paris or lime mortar shall be used for this purpose. The flanges of beams and the extreme outer edges of lugs, brackets, and similar supporting metal may project to within seven-eighths of an inch of the surface of the fireproofing. All pipes, wires, or conduits of any kind shall be placed outside of the iron or steel work fireproofing.

Brick, hard-burnt clay, and porous terra cotta arches shall be laid on centers with close joints well filled with properly mixed Portland cement mortar. The arches shall be constructed in such a manner that the key blocks shall always fall in the center portion.

In iron or steel skeleton structures the columns used to support the girders carrying inclosure walls shall have the exposed surfaces of said columns cased with not less than eight inches of brickwork on the outside surfaces, and not less than four inches on the inside surfaces, all to be well bonded into the inclosure walls.

The exposed sides of the wrought iron or steel girders shall be covered similar to columns with brick-

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work not less than four inches in thickness, except that the outer edge of the flanges of beams or plates or angles connected to the beams may be within two inches of the outside of brick casing. If the inside surfaces of girders project inside of brickwork they shall be covered with terra cotta, concrete, or other fireproof material not less than four inches thick.

Girders for the support of the inclosure walls shall be placed at the floor line of each story. The skeleton steel or iron frame of a building shall be independent from that of an adjoining building, and the frame of one building shall not be bolted or riveted in any manner to that of any other building.

### REINFORCED CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION.

The term "reinforced concrete" or "concrete steel" in this act shall be taken to mean an approved concrete mixture reinforced by steel of any shape, so combined that the steel will take up the tensional stresses and assist in the resistance to shear.

Reinforced concrete construction may be accepted for fireproof buildings: *Provided*, that the aggregate shall be hard-burned broken bricks, or terra cotta, clean furnace clinkers free of combustible matter, clean broken stone or gravel, or furnace slag, together with clean siliceous sand, if said sand is required to produce a close and dense mixture; *and provided, further*, that the minimum thickness of concrete surrounding any reinforcing members one-quarter of an inch or less in diameter shall be one inch; and for members larger than one-quarter inch, the minimum thickness of protecting concrete shall be four times the diameter of the steel bar, taking that diameter, in the event of bars other than circular cross-section, which lies in the direction in which the thickness of

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the concrete is measured; but no protecting concrete need be more than four inches thick for bars of any size.

Exposed metal centering or exposed metal of any kind will not be considered a factor in the strength of any part of any concrete structure, and a plaster finish applied over the metal shall not be deemed sufficient protection.

Concrete steel may be used for columns in which the ratio of length to least side or diameter does not exceed twelve.

The reinforcing rods must be tied together at intervals of not more than the least side or diameter of the column.

The owner of any reinforced concrete or concrete steel constructed building must be prepared to make load tests, within a reasonable time after the erection of the whole or any part or parts of such building, as often as may be required by the inspector. The tests must show that the construction will sustain a load with a factor of safety as laid down for floors and structural members by this act.

The modulus of elasticity of the concrete, if not shown by direct tests, may for beams and slabs be taken as one-fifteenth that of steel, and for columns one-tenth that of steel.

ELEVATOR, STAIRWAY, AND OTHER ENCLOSURES.

Elevator, stairway.

SEC. 24. All stairways hereafter placed in any building more than two stories in height, or exceeding five thousand feet in area in the first district, or in any building more than four stories in height or exceeding six thousand feet in area in the second district, except dwellings, and all elevators, hoistways, hatchways, well-holes, chutes, dumb waiters,

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and interior light or vent shafts or shafts of any description, hereafter placed in any building except fireproof (absolute) buildings, and dumb waiters in dwellings not extending over three stories above the basement, shall be enclosed in suitable walls of brick or with a suitable framework of iron and burnt-clay filling, or of such other fireproof material or form of construction as may be approved by the inspector, except that the enclosure walls, required by this section in any non-fireproof building, used as a warehouse, storehouse, store, workshop or factory shall be of brick. All such walls or construction, where the elevator, stairs, hoist, hatchway, chute, dumb waiter, light or vent shaft, or other shaft, extends to the top floor, shall extend through, and at least three feet above, the roof, and be covered with a roof of incombustible material, with a skylight or sidelights built in and made a part of the enclosure or shaft roof, at least three-quarters the area of the enclosure or shaft, made of glass set in metal frames as provided in section 22 of this act.

If the enclosure walls are of brick any of the above shafts may be in the same enclosure, provided the stairs are constructed of incombustible material. When the shafts do not extend to the ground, the bottom floor of the shaft shall be constructed of fireproof material.

All openings into any of the above named enclosure walls shall be provided with fireproof doors or wire glass windows set in metal frames. Lights of wire glass in metal frames may be placed in such doors and in the enclosure walls, but no one pane shall exceed in area two hundred and fifty inches between muntins, and no one pane of wire glass in the aforesaid windows shall be larger than twenty-four by thirty inches between muntins.

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Automatic closing, fireproof trap doors approved by the inspector may be substituted for the above named enclosure walls for hoistways (without cars), hatchways, and chutes.

In all buildings hereafter erected in the first or second district that are less in height or area than hereinbefore mentioned in this section, the stairways shall be of such number, and protected in such a manner, as may be approved by the inspector.

In existing buildings, passenger elevators, enclosed in open grill work, may be erected in staircase enclosure, where the entire space occupied by the stairs and elevator is enclosed in brick or other walls as hereinbefore mentioned that may be approved by the inspector: *Provided,* that in warehouses, storehouses, stores, workshops or factories, all openings in the enclosing walls must be provided with fireproof doors, windows, wire glass, and metal frames as required elsewhere in this section for elevator and stairway enclosures.

PORTLAND BRICK, BLOCKS, LINTELS, ETC.

Portland brick.

SEC. 25. Portland brick may be substituted for common brick, and Portland artificial stone for natural stone if the inspector is satisfied after proper tests have been made by the owner or manufacturer that the use of such brick or stone will in no way endanger the stability of the wall according to its exposure.

Portland building blocks not over nine inches high, nor less than eight inch beds, with hollow spaces not exceeding two-fifths the area, may be substituted for brick in all buildings not over three stories high: *Provided,* that in no case shall a ten inch block be substituted for a twelve inch brick wall. Wherever

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such blocks are used in a building more than three stories high, the hollow spaces of the blocks used in each story below the three highest stories shall be decreased in area to such an extent as to be safe to the satisfaction of the inspector: *Provided,* that in no case shall said blocks be used for any building over six stories in height; *and provided, further,* that no hollow blocks shall be used in any party wall.

All hollow Portland building blocks, before being used in any building, must have attained the age of at least thirty days.

Whenever girders or beams rest upon hollow concrete block walls so that there is a concentrated load of over two tons, the blocks must be made solid on each side and below said beams or girders as shall be satisfactory to the inspector.

Wherever walls are decreased in thickness, the top course of the thicker wall shall be made solid.

No wall or any part thereof, composed of hollow concrete blocks, shall be loaded to an excess of ten tons per superficial foot area, including the weight of wall, and no block shall be used that shows a crushing strength of less than ten times the number of pounds per square inch it is designed to sustain at the age of thirty days, with no deductions for hollow spaces in figuring the area.

Concrete lintels spanning openings over four feet shall be reinforced by iron or steel rods satisfactory to the inspector, and shall rest on solid concrete blocks.

No hollow concrete building blocks shall be used in the construction of any building under this act until the maker of said blocks has submitted his product to the full test required by the inspector, and placed on file with him a certificate from a reliable testing laboratory showing that samples from the lot of

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blocks to be used have passed the requirements. The maker or user of such blocks must be ready at all times during the progress of work on any building to furnish at their own expense tests, satisfactory to the inspector, of the blocks being used in said building.

A brand or mark of identification of the manufacturer must be impressed in or otherwise permanently attached to each block. Any block which fails to stand, at the age of thirty days, the tests required, shall in no case be used.

FACTORS OF SAFETY.

Factors.

SEC. 26. In computing the working stresses in the framing or construction of any building unless the safe loads are otherwise prescribed in this act, not less than the following factors of safety shall be used:

For wrought iron or steel subject to compression, tension, or transverse strains (4).

For cast iron subject to tension or transverse strains (10).

For cast iron subject to compression for columns of ordinary or short lengths according to the uniformity of the thickness of shell (6) to (8).

For cast iron long columns according to the uniformity of the thickness of the shell (8) to (10). Cast iron columns shall be tapped with not less than three-eighths-inch holes to show thickness of shell whenever required by the inspector.

For timber subject to tension and transverse strains (4).

For timber compressions in short columns or posts (4).

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For timber in long columns or posts not over twenty (20) diameters (5).

Natural or artificial stone or masonry or concrete (10).

The stresses used in materials hereafter to be used in construction shall be the calculated stresses due to their dead load plus the applied live load. The allowable factors or units of safety or the dimensions of each piece or combination of materials required in a building or structure, if not given in this act, shall be ascertained by computation according to the rules prescribed by the standard modern authorities on the strength of materials, applied mechanics and engineering practice: *Provided*, that the inspector may require the owner or architect to submit a certified copy of such computation or strain sheets for examination and approval with the application for the building permit.

Whenever structural material of whatever nature shall be subjected to tests to determine its character and quality, the tests shall be made under the supervision of the inspector, or he may direct the owner to file with him a certified copy of the results of tests such as he may direct shall be made.

No new type or combination of structural material shall be used in any structure until it has been tested and found to fulfill the minimum conditions and tests required by this act for materials used for like purposes.

### THEATRES, ROOF GARDENS, ETC.

Theatres.

SEC. 27. Every building hereafter erected or altered, to be used as a theatre, shall be subject to the following provisions of this section and shall be of fireproof (absolute) construction throughout, except



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that the flooring boards, the capping to gallery fronts and that portion of the stage floor, usually equal to the width of the proscenium opening, used in working scenery, traps, or other mechanical apparatus, may be of wood: *Provided*, that the joists and flooring of said stage on the underside shall be thoroughly covered with incombustible material, and that no flooring used thereon shall be less than one and one-eighth inches thick; and except that the iron or steel work of the stage of the fly galleries and of the rigging loft need be fireproofed.

Every theatre built in a block not on a corner shall have an open court or passageway on both sides extending from the proscenium line to the line of the street on the front, or, in case the building abuts on a street both in front and rear, these passages may extend from the line of the auditorium which is next parallel with or opposite the front street to the line of the rear street instead of to the front street. These passages shall be at least six feet wide throughout their length, and shall not be closed by any locked gate or doorway. They shall immediately adjoin the auditorium, or a side passage or lobby directly connected therewith. These passages shall be open to the sky opposite the whole depth of the auditorium, but may be carried out to the street front or rear through passages enclosed by brick walls or other fireproof material equally efficient, and covered by a solid brick or concrete vault at least eight inches thick, such covered passages to be each not less than eight feet wide and ten feet high throughout.

Every theatre built upon the corner of two streets shall have one inner court or passageway on the side thereof which is parallel with or opposite the side

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street line of the building, such passage to be of the same description and requirements as the passages provided for in the preceding paragraph.

Nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit the use of any part of a theatre building for stores, offices, or for habitation: *Provided*, that the parts so used shall be built with exits to the street entirely distinct from the rest of the building by solid masonry walls, without any openings in the same.

In all theatres the entrances shall not be more than one step above the level of the sidewalk of the main street in which the theatre is located, and the stage shall be not more than five feet above the said level.

The stage of every theatre shall be separated from the auditorium by a wall of fireproof construction, which wall shall extend the whole width of the auditorium and the whole height to the roof of the portion occupied by the stage. There shall be no openings through this wall except the curtain opening, one doorway each side behind the boxes, and one doorway which shall be located at or below the level of the stage. Said doorways shall not exceed twenty-one superficial feet each, and shall have standard self-closing fire doors satisfactory to the inspector. No workshop, storage, or general property room shall be allowed above the auditorium or stage, or under the same, or in any of the fly galleries. Such shops or rooms may be located in the rear or at the side of the stage, but in all cases they shall be separated from the stage by a brick wall or equally fireproof partition, and the openings through said partitions shall have fireproof self-closing doors satisfactory to the inspector. Skylight coverings shall have sheet metal frames set with fireproof or wire glass. If wire glass is not used, a suitable wire netting shall be placed immediately beneath the glass. Glass on

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illuminating fixtures over the auditorium shall be secured from danger of falling as the inspector shall require, but in no case shall any glass more than six inches in diameter or length be hung over the auditorium unless protected from falling by a wire netting or similar device satisfactory to the inspector. So much of this section as applies to illuminating fixtures shall apply to buildings now used as theatres.

All seats in the auditorium, excepting those in boxes, shall be spaced not less than thirty inches from back to back, measured in a horizontal direction, and shall be firmly secured to the floor. No seat in the auditorium on the first floor shall have more than six seats, and in the galleries more than five seats, intervening between it and an aisle, on either side.

All aisles on the respective floors in the auditorium, having seats on both sides of the same, shall be not less than thirty-two inches wide where they begin furthest from the exits, and shall increase in width towards said exits in the ratio of one and one-half inches to five running feet. Aisles having seats on one side only shall be not less than two feet wide at their beginning and shall increase in width the same as aisles having seats on both sides.

All changes in the levels of the floors of theatres where possible, except under stairways, from story to story, and except the necessary steps in galleries and balconies rising towards the exits, shall be made by inclines of no steeper gradient than a ratio of two in ten within the auditorium, and one in ten for all others.

Preceding each division of the theatre there shall be foyers, lobbies, corridors, or passages, the aggregate capacity of which on each floor or gallery shall be sufficient to contain the number for whom seats

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are provided on such floor or gallery in the ratio of one square foot of floor room for each person.

Every stage in a theatre and all rooms for the use of persons employed therein shall have two independent means of exit satisfactory to the inspector.

No mirrors shall be so placed as to give the appearance of a doorway or exit, hallway, or corridor, nor shall there be any false doors or windows.

A common passage and exit may serve for the main floor of the auditorium and the first gallery: *Provided* the capacity of such passage shall be sufficient to contain the whole number for whom seats are provided on such floor and gallery in the ratio hereinbefore provided.

Two distinct and separate exits shall be provided for each gallery and balcony above the main floor, and the same shall be located on opposite sides of the galleries.

All gallery or balcony exit passages shall start with a width of not less than four feet at the uppermost gallery.

Exits from the balconies and galleries shall not communicate with the basement or cellar.

The width of the exits exclusive of emergency exits shall be such that the aggregate width thereof shall be on a basis of not less than twenty inches for every one hundred persons for whom seats are provided in the sections of the auditorium served by the respective exits.

In addition to any other exits there shall be one emergency exit from each side of each gallery, balcony, and main floor of auditorium, at least five feet wide, leading to exterior balconies not less than four feet wide and twenty feet long on each side of the auditorium. From such exterior balconies there shall be staircases extending to the ground level

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which may be counterweighted, with risers of not over eight and one-half inches and treads of not less than nine inches. The aggregate width of these emergency stairs shall be not less than ten inches for every one hundred people in the sections served thereby, no single stairs being less than thirty inches wide. If counterweighted, these stairs shall be kept lowered while any audience is present.

When such stairs are located in an interior court, each run shall be covered by a light awning of iron or other incombustible material.

Nothing herein shall prohibit the building of emergency stairs and exits inside the walls of the building, provided that they are surrounded by a fireproof partition not less than four inches thick separating the exits and stairways from the audience room or auditorium.

If the interest and safety of the public would seem to be better conserved thereby, the inspector shall have power to require a greater number and capacity of exits and aisles than is herein prescribed.

Every outside exit passage and fire escape not on a street shall be kept well lighted while any audience is present, except in the daytime before sunset. This provision shall also apply to theatres already erected.

The width of all stairs not otherwise provided for shall be sufficient in the opinion of the inspector to accommodate safely the persons in the sections served thereby. Stairs shall have the cut of stringers so as not to exceed seven and one-half inches rise, nor less than ten and one-half inches tread. There shall be no flights of stairs of more than fifteen or less than three steps between landings. Every landing shall be at least four feet wide. When straight stairs return directly on themselves, a landing the full width of both flights, without any steps, shall be

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provided. The outer line of landings shall be curved to a radius of not less than two feet to avoid square angles. Stairs turning at an angle shall have a proper landing without winders introduced at the turn. No door shall open immediately upon a flight of stairs, unless a landing is provided at such doorway at least two feet wider than the same. When two side flights connect with one main flight, no winders shall be introduced, and the width of the main flight shall be at least equal to the aggregate width of the side flights.

All enclosed stairways shall have, on both sides, strong handrails, firmly secured to the wall, about three inches therefrom and about three feet above the stairs.

All stairways eight feet and over in width shall be provided with a central rail of metal or hard wood, not less than two inches in diameter, placed at a height of about three feet above the center of the treads, supported on metal standards of sufficient strength, securely bolted to the treads or risers of the stairs; and at the head of each flight of stairs, and on each side of the landing, the post or standard shall be at least six feet in height, and the rail well secured to the post. The width of all stairs shall be measured between the handrails. No winding or circular stairs or fire escapes shall be permitted.

No coil, radiator, or floor register shall be placed in any aisle or passageway used as an exit; but all such coils and radiators may be placed in recesses formed in the wall or partition to receive the same. No heating apparatus, except the pipes connected therewith to convey heat, shall be located under the auditorium, or under any passageway, stairway, or exit of any theatre.

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There shall be at least two two-inch high service standpipes on the stage of every theatre, with ample provision of hose nozzles at each level of the stage on each side, and the water shall be kept turned on during the occupation of the building by an audience. The said pipes shall in no case be sealed, and shall have two gates, one above the other, with a proper test or waste valve; the lower gate to be kept open at all times.

Nothing herein contained shall prevent the placing of a roof garden, art gallery, or rooms for similar purposes above a theatre, provided the floor of the same forming the roof over such theatre shall be constructed of fireproof material throughout. Every roof over such garden or other rooms shall have all framework of incombustible material, and if covered it shall be with wire glass or fireproof material, or both.

Exits from roof gardens shall be by stairs at least four in number, not less than four feet six inches wide, and distinct and separate from roof to ground, but they may communicate with the stairs leading from the auditorium of the theatre.

No person shall be allowed to stand in or occupy any aisle of any theatre or public assembly hall.

The person or persons whose duty it is to issue licenses for a performance of any kind in any building shall not issue the same until the inspector shall have certified in writing that said building has been erected, altered, or completed, or the rules and regulations of this act governing the same have been or are being carried out, in full accordance with the building laws. This provision and the next preceding paragraph shall also apply to any such buildings already erected.

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The gas mains supplying any theatre building shall have connections for the auditorium and the stage independent of each other, and provision shall be made so that the gas can be shut off from the outside of the building.

Assembly halls and theatres lighted by electric light only shall have at least three separate and distinct circuits; (*a*) for the stage, (*b*) and (*c*) for the auditorium, corridors, and exits. The circuits referred to in (*b*) and (*c*) shall be so arranged that half of the lights in each division of the auditorium and half of those in each corridor and exit shall be on (*b*) and the other half on (*c*) circuit. When the current is supplied by a public lighting company these circuits shall be taken separately from the street mains. Under all circumstances complete metallic circuits must be employed. Gas and water pipes shall never form a part of any circuit.

All red lights over or designating exits and fire-escapes shall be independent of the lights in other parts of the building, and so arranged that they cannot be turned off from the stage or platform.

TENEMENT, APARTMENT, AND LODGING HOUSES.

SEC. 28. Every building hereafter erected or altered to be used as a tenement, apartment, or lodging house shall have in every room except water-closet compartments, bathrooms, or store-rooms at least one window opening to the external air. In every such tenement, apartment, or lodging house the total window area in each room, except water-closet compartments, bathrooms or store-rooms, shall be at least one-tenth of the floor area of the room, and the top of at least one window shall be not less than seven feet six inches above the floor,



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and the upper half of it shall be made so as to open the full width. No such window shall be less than twelve feet in area between the stop beads, nor less than three feet from an adjoining lot line, or nearer than ten feet from any other building on the same premises. In every such tenement, apartment, or lodging house the total window area in a water-closet compartment or bathroom shall be not less than three square feet in area for each, and no such window shall be less than one foot in width between stop beads.

In every tenement or apartment house hereafter erected, or any building altered for such, all rooms, except water-closet compartments, bathrooms, or storerooms shall be of the following minimum sizes:

In each tenement of a tenement house there shall be at least one room containing not less than one hundred and twenty square feet of floor area, and each other room not less than seventy square feet of floor area, and in each apartment of an apartment house there shall be not less than four rooms with an aggregate area of not less than four hundred eighty square feet. Each room shall be in every part not less than eight and one-half feet in the clear: *Provided*, that an attic room need be but eight feet high in only one-half its area. Alcove rooms must conform to all the requirements of other rooms.

Every tenement, apartment or lodging house shall have proper means of escape in case of fire. The roof of every such house shall be kept in good repair, and no water therefrom shall be suffered to drip to cause dampness in walls, yards or area. Stairs shall have proper balusters or railings, and be kept in good repair.

Every tenement or apartment house shall have adequate chimneys running through every floor,

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with an open fireplace or grate, or place for a stove, properly connected with one of the chimneys for every family, and set of apartments.

In every tenement or apartment house hereafter erected, or any building altered for such there shall be a separate water-closet in a separate compartment within each tenement or apartment; *provided*, that where there are tenements or apartments consisting of but one or two rooms, there shall be at least one water-closet for every three rooms.

All water-closet compartments in every tenement, apartment or lodging house hereafter erected, or any building altered for such shall have a window opening to the external air or into a vent shaft. All water-closet compartments, halls and stairways in tenement and lodging houses shall be provided with proper means of lighting the same at night.

The board of health of said city may make such other regulations for the safety, privacy or ventilation of tenement or lodging houses as they may deem necessary to protect the health and condition of occupants, or the public health.

No tenement, apartment or lodging house hereafter erected shall occupy more than ninety-five per cent. of a corner lot, or more than eighty per cent. of an inside lot, *provided*, that the space occupied by outside fire escapes or uninclosed stairs projecting not more than four feet shall not be deemed a part of the lot occupied.

For the purposes of this section the measurements shall be taken at the ground level, except that where any such building has a store on the first story, and that story is or is intended to be occupied for business purposes only, the measurements as to percentage of lot occupied may be taken at the level of the second story floor beams.

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No tenement, apartment or lodging house shall hereafter be enlarged, or its lot diminished, so that a greater percentage of the lot shall be occupied by buildings or structures than provided for in this section.

All courts, areas or yards appertaining to or connected with any apartment, tenement or lodging house shall be properly graded, drained and paved, or otherwise surfaced to the satisfaction of the inspector. The owner of every apartment, tenement or lodging house shall provide therefor suitable, covered, receptacles satisfactory to the superintendent of health, for ashes, rubbish, garbage, refuse and other matter. No person shall place ashes, rubbish, garbage, refuse or other matter in the yards, open areas or alleys connected with, or appurtenant to, any apartment tenement or lodging house, except in suitable receptacles provided for the same.

VAULTS, COAL HOLES, ETC.

Vaults.

SEC. 29. Permits for the building of coal-holes, coal-slides, vaults or constructions of such like nature in or under the sidewalks of streets in said city may be granted by the inspector, and without such permit no such excavation or construction shall be made.

Every application for a permit, under this section, shall be made in writing upon blanks to be furnished by the inspector for that purpose, and be signed by the applicant. Said application shall be accompanied by a plan, both of which shall set forth the dimensions of the proposed excavation or aperture, and the purpose for which it is to be used. Said application and plans shall be submitted by the inspector to the commissioner of public works of the city for his approval, and if not approved by him shall not be

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granted. Such excavation and aperture shall not be used for any other purpose than that stated in the application, without the approval of said commissioner and the inspector.

Every such applicant will be required to sign an agreement to conform to the requirements of the conditions upon which the application is granted. Said conditions shall be printed or written upon each permit, and any violation of the same or failure to comply with the requirements and provisions hereof shall work a forfeiture of the privilege granted, and the inspector and said commissioner shall revoke such privilege accordingly.

Vaults or excavations other than coal-slides and coal-holes shall be constructed as follows: The outer wall next to the carriageway or roadway shall be not less than twenty-four inches thick and formed of Portland concrete, or granite or building stone laid in good cement; and no part thereof shall project beyond the street side of the curbstone. The side walls shall be at least one foot thick of Portland concrete or good hard brick or granite blocks, or sixteen inches thick of building stone, and all laid in cement mortar. The top shall be formed of suitable incombustible material, and be so constructed as to sustain safely three hundred pounds upon every superficial foot. The aperture in the sidewalk over any vault or excavation except coal-slides or coal-holes shall not exceed six square feet in area, and shall be covered with a substantial iron plate with a rough surface, or with iron and glass or other similar material, and all hinges or fasteners for same shall in no case project above the sidewalk. Coal-slides or coal-holes shall be constructed of at least eight-inch walls, either of Portland concrete, or hard brick laid in good cement, and the whole covered with a proper,

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substantial, rough iron plate, or some similar material and the aperture to said covering shall not exceed eighteen inches in diameter with a rough surfaced iron cover to same.

No steam boilers, furnaces, or other heating apparatus, no explosive substance nor any inflammable oil shall be placed or kept, and no cesspool or privy shall be built or used, under any street or sidewalk. No vault or other like excavation shall be ventilated into any street or sidewalk.

The owner and tenant of the abutting estate, in front of which the coal-slide coal-hole, vault or other construction is constructed, shall be responsible to the city for any and all damages suffered by it in consequence of damages to persons or property by reason of any negligence or defect in the construction of such vault, coal-slide coal-hole or other construction, or for allowing the same or any portion thereof to be or remain out of repair, and such owner and tenant shall be required to keep the said vault, coal-slide or coal-hole or other construction, its walls and coverings, in good order at all times, and the occupying owner and the tenant shall be responsible to the city for damage suffered by it, occasioned by damages to persons or property in consequence of the aperture in the side walk being left uncovered, or from the overing thereof being left insecure or unfastened.

No person shall leave such coal-hole, coal-slide, vault or other construction or aperture opened or unfastened after sunset, nor in the daytime, unless while in use by some person actually attending the same, and the same while so opened or unfastened shall be guarded by suitable barrier or barriers at least three feet in height.

Whenever any coal-hole, coal-slide, vault or other construction under any sidewalk or any aperture

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constructed therein, whether heretofore or hereafter constructed, shall not be covered or secured as provided in the preceding paragraphs of this section, or shall, in the opinion of the board of aldermen of said city, be unsafe or inconvenient for the public travel, or when the public interests require its removal, said board may order the same to be made safe or to be removed, and if the same shall not be done within ten days from the service of the said order on the owner or tenant of the premises, or other person having the care thereof, the inspector shall cause the same to be removed, filled up or otherwise abolished, and the expense thereof shall be paid by such owner, tenant or other person having the care of the premises.

STABLES.

Stables.

SEC. 30. No person shall hereafter erect, alter or enlarge any building or part thereof for a stable in said city, unless a permit therefor shall be first obtained from the board of aldermen of said city, and the definite location thereof shall be first approved by said board of aldermen. There shall be two classes of permits, the first class authorizing private stables, and the second public, livery, boarding or sales stables, and in which second class shall be included every stable of whatever kind in which more horses or cattle of any kind than six in all at any one time are to be kept. The first class permit shall be subject to the condition that the stable building shall not be used for keeping therein more horses or cattle of any kind than six in all, and if said condition is violated, said board of aldermen may at any time revoke such permit. No building or part thereof now used for a private stable or constructed for keeping therein not more horses or cattle of any kind than six in all shall hereafter be

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used as a public, livery, boarding or sales stable, or as a stable of said second class for keeping therein more horses or cattle of any kind than six in all at any one time without permit therefor as aforesaid. In granting such permits, said board of aldermen may impose such conditions as it may deem best to preserve the health and physical comfort of the portion of the public residing or being about or near such location, or of the public generally. Such conditions shall be printed or written upon the permit. Said board shall have power to revoke such permit, after giving the owner an opportunity to be heard, if it shall find that the provisions of the application to build, or the conditions imposed by it, have not been fully complied with. In case of such revocation, the building shall no longer be used as a stable.

MOVING THE BUILDINGS.

Moving of buildings.

SEC. 31. Every person desiring to move a building shall make application to the inspector, stating the length, width and height thereof, materials of exterior walls and roof, the place from and to which and the route by which it is to be carried, and the time required for moving the same, and shall sign an agreement to make said building conform to the requirements of law for a new building in the new location. The inspector shall thereupon have said building examined, and if it be found not liable to endanger adjoining property, or to endanger or unduly incommode the public, shall, whenever the building is to be removed on or across any accepted street or highway, issue, subject to the prior approval of the commissioner of public works and the city council, a permit for its removal.

If said building is to be moved upon or across only

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such as are unaccepted streets or highways the inspector may issue such permit, subject only to the approval of the commissioner of public works.

If said building is not to be moved upon or across any street or highway whatever the inspector may issue such permit in his sole discretion.

Relative to any such removal no electric light, trolley, telephone or telegraph wires or poles shall be removed, moved or disturbed without the written consent of the owners thereof, and no tree or shrub shall be cut or disturbed except by written consent of the owners and tenants of the premises whereon the tree or shrub stands, and no tree or shrub standing in any part of any public street or highway whether accepted or not shall be cut or disturbed, except by written consent of the city forester of said city, and of the owners and tenants of the premises abutting on the part of such street or highway in which such tree or shrub stands.

Whenever and so long as any building or section of a building shall remain in or upon any street or highway, the person removing the same, or the owner thereof, shall by night keep a good and sufficient red light or lights at each end of said building, and a suitable watch about the same.

No person shall move a building upon any premises or into or through any street or highway in said city without being licensed for such business. A license for not exceeding three years from the date thereof may be issued by the inspector to any suitable person filing in his office an application therefor, accompanied by a bond to said city in the sum of two thousand dollars, with surety satisfactory to the inspector, and conditioned to comply with all legal requirements and restrictions relative to the moving of buildings; and to pay any damages suffered by any person or persons



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by reason of any negligence of the licensee, his servants or agents in or about the moving of buildings in said city, and to indemnify and save said city harmless from all loss and damage by reason of any such negligence in moving buildings through, over, or on any public street or highway in said city, and any liability of said city therefore relative to maintaining its public highways in condition safe and convenient for travelers with their teams, carts and carriages. Said license may be revoked at any time by the inspector for any violation of this act or any of the conditions of said bond.

No wooden building shall be removed from the second district into the first district.

UNSAFE BUILDINGS, ETC.

SEC. 32. Every building and structure, part and appurtenance thereof shall be kept and maintained by the person or persons interested therein in such condition and state of repair as not to be dangerous. If any building or part of a building, staging or other structure, or anything attached to or connected with any building, or other structure, on any estate in said city, shall from any cause be reported unsafe, the inspector shall examine such structure, and, if in his opinion the same be unsafe, he shall immediately notify the owner, agent, or other person having an interest in said structure, to cause the same to be made safe and secure, or that the same be removed, as may be necessary. The person so notified shall be allowed until twelve o'clock noon, of the day following the service of such notice, in which to commence the securing or removal of the same; and he shall employ sufficient labor to remove or secure the said building as expeditiously as can be done;

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*provided, however*, that in a case where the public safety requires immediate action, the inspector may enter upon the premises with such workmen and assistants as may be necessary, and cause the said unsafe structure to be shored up, taken down, or otherwise secured, without delay, and a proper fence or boarding to be put up for the protection of passers by.

When the public safety does not demand immediate action, if the owner, agent, or other person interested in said unsafe structure, having been notified, shall neglect or refuse to comply with the requirements of said notice within the time specified therein, then a careful survey of the premises shall be made by three disinterested persons, one to be appointed by the inspector, one by the owner or other interested person, and the third chosen by these two, and the report of such survey shall be reduced to writing, and a copy served upon the owner or other interested person; and if said owner or other interested person refuses or neglects to appoint a member of said board of survey within the time specified in said notice for complying with said requirements, then the survey shall be made by two competent architects, builders, engineers or mechanics, to be appointed by the inspector, and in case of a disagreement they shall choose a third person, and the determination of a majority of the three so chosen shall be final.

Whenever the report of any such survey shall declare the structure to be unsafe and the owner or other interested person shall for three days neglect or refuse to cause such structure to be taken down or otherwise to be made safe, the inspector shall cause such structure to be taken down or made safe.

Said inspector or any person doing any work or furnishing any materials by his order under the pro-

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visions of this section shall have a lien against said estate for the value of such work or materials, but without prejudice to the right which the owner thereof may have to recover the same from any lessee or other person liable for repairs; *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall authorize the recovery by the lessor from such lessee or other person of the cost which may have been rendered necessary through want of repair or defects existing in said premises at the commencement of the lease.

If the owner or other person interested in any structure alleged to be unsafe by the inspector, or declared to be unsafe by such surveyors or a majority of them after being notified thereof in writing as aforesaid, shall refuse or neglect to cause said structure to be taken down or otherwise made safe, said owner, or other interested person, shall be fined to the use of the city, for every day's continuance of said refusal or neglect, the sum of fifty dollars. Any owner or other interested person aggrieved by any order made by the inspector under the provisions of this section may, within three days after the service thereof upon him, apply to the superior court, for the counties of Providence and Bristol, if then sitting, or to any justice thereof in vacation, for a jury trial, and such justice thereof shall issue a warrant for a jury, to be impanelled by the sheriff within fourteen days from the date of the warrant, and the court or any justice thereof and jury shall try the issues and the jury may affirm, annul or alter such order. If the order is affirmed, costs shall be taxed against the applicant; if it is annulled, the applicant shall recover such damages as the jury may award him, and costs against the city; if it is altered in part, the court may render such judgment as to damages and costs as justice may require.

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Nothing contained in the preceding section shall be construed to bar the penalty of the fine for the continuance of the refusal or neglect of the owner or other interested person to cause the structure in question to be taken down or otherwise made safe unless the order is annulled by the jury.

In case the building or structure alleged to be unsafe shall be in the process of erection, alteration or repair, the superior court, or any justice thereof, either when in session or vacation, upon application may issue forthwith an injunction restraining further progress of the work on said building until the facts of the case shall have been investigated and determined as hereinbefore provided.

If any building shall appear upon examination by the inspector to be especially dangerous in case of fire, by reason of insufficient thickness of walls, overloaded floors, defective construction, or other causes, such building shall be held and taken to be unsafe within the meaning of, and subject to all the provisions of this section; and the inspector, besides proceeding as hereinbefore provided, may affix a notice of the unsafe character of the structure to a conspicuous place on the exterior wall or walls of said building.

STORAGE OF COMBUSTIBLES AND AUTOMOBILES.

Storage of combustibles.

SEC. 33. No building of which any part is used for the storage of hay, straw, hemp, flax, cotton, excelsior, shavings, paper stock, rags, burning fluid, turpentine, camphene, or any inflammable oil or other highly combustible or explosive substance shall be occupied in any part as a dwelling, tenement, or lodging house; *provided*, that this provision shall not apply to private stables; and further provided that

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rooms for coachmen and grooms in other stables may be occupied by them upon permit of the inspector, when means of exit are provided which are deemed safe in case of fire.

Any building hereafter built or altered to be used as a public automobile garage shall be either of mill construction or of fireproof construction (absolute), but no such mill constructed building shall exceed one story in height or five thousand feet in area in the first district, nor more than two stories in height or eight thousand feet in area in the second district, and all such buildings of mill construction shall be equipped with a system of automatic sprinklers in accordance with the rules of the national board of fire underwriters, and all boilers located in any such garage shall be in a room with walls of slow burning construction.

FIRE SPRINKLING AREAS.

Fire sprinkling areas.

SEC. 34. Any non-fireproof building hereafter erected or altered in the first district so as to be more than three stories in height, and more than eight thousand feet in area, and any non-fireproof building hereafter erected or altered in the second district so as to be more than four stories in height, and more than ten thousand feet in area, shall be equipped throughout with an automatic sprinkler system properly connected with the street water service, and shall have all sprinkler heads located and spread and spaced and all pipe sizes made to conform to the standards recommended by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. Buildings used for the storage of ice, refrigerating plants, cold storage or for similar purposes, are exempted from the provisions of this section.

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BUILDINGS DAMAGED BY FIRE, ETC.

Buildings damaged.

SEC. 35. In case any building in the first district shall be damaged by fire or otherwise, or torn down to an extent exceeding one-half of such building or in case any building in the second district shall be damaged by fire or otherwise, or torn down to an extent exceeding two-thirds of such building (such half or two-thirds to be measured in cubic feet, reckoning from the adjoining ground upwards), the rebuilding thereof shall be termed the erection of a new building. The amount and extent of such damage shall be estimated by the inspector after an examination of said building by him.

In case the owner of a damaged building is not satisfied with the decision of the inspector, the amount and extent of such damage shall be determined upon by an examination of said building by three competent persons, one of whom shall be appointed by the inspector, one by the owner or owners of said building, and a third by the two so chosen, and a decision of a majority of these surveyors reduced to writing and sworn to, shall be conclusive. Any such building shall in no manner be repaired or rebuilt by any person until after such decision shall have been rendered. The expenses of said references shall be paid by the city if the decision of the inspector is not sustained by the referees, otherwise by such owner.

Any lessee under a recorded lease of any lot of land in the city, erecting or altering any building thereon shall be deemed and held as an owner thereof, relative to all provisions hereof concerning such erection, alteration or the work thereof.

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URGENT POWERS OF INSPECTOR.

SEC. 36. In case there shall be, in the opinion of the inspector, danger to life or property by reason of any defective or illegal work, or work in violation of or not in compliance with any of the provisions or requirements of this act, the inspector shall have the right, and he is authorized and empowered to order all further work to be stopped in and about said building as in his judgment may be necessary to remove the danger, and the inspector may, when necessary for the public safety, temporarily close the sidewalks and streets adjacent to said building, or as much thereof as may be necessary.

VARIATIONS IN BUILDING LAW PROVISIONS.

Variations in building law.

SEC. 37. The inspector in conjunction with the city solicitor shall have power to vary or modify any of the provisions of this act, relating to the construction, alteration or removal of any building or structure erected or to be erected within the city limits, upon an application to the inspector in writing by the owner or lessee of the estate or building or structure, or his duly authorized agent, where there are practical difficulties in the way of carrying out the strict letter of this act, so that the spirit of this act shall be observed and public safety secured and substantial justice done; but no such variation or modification shall be granted or allowed unless the particulars of each application and the decision of the inspector and city solicitor thereon shall be entered upon the records of the department, and the decisions as recorded be verified by the signatures of the inspector and city solicitor.

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GENERAL LAW REGULATIONS.

General law regulations.

SEC. 38. The inspector shall observe and enforce all requirements, prohibitions, limitations and other provisions contained in any and all general laws of the state covering and applying to the city of Providence now or hereafter passed, which regulate theatres, halls, churches, schoolhouses, fire escapes, elevators, or other buildings, or parts or appurtenances thereof, to the extent that the same are applicable to the construction, alteration, repair, maintenance, use or occupation of buildings or other structures or any parts or appurtenances thereof, or are within the purview of this act, but this provision shall not be construed to limit any additional requirements or provisions herein.

ENFORCEMENT OF ACT.

Enforcement of act.

SEC. 39. Any person having any duty to perform under the provisions of this act may, so far as may be necessary for the performance of his duties, enter any building or premises in the city.

In all cases where, by provision of this act, notice is required to be given, and the manner is not hereinbefore specified, such notice shall be served by leaving a written or printed copy thereof with the owner or owners or some one of the owners or other persons interested personally, or by posting a written or printed copy thereof on the premises concerned, and either leaving a duplicate copy thereof at the usual place of abode of the owner or owners or some one of the owners or other persons interested, if within the city, or by mailing such duplicate in a registered letter to the usual address of the same if residing without the city, or publishing the said notice for



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three successive days in the newspapers employed to do the city printing. Any notice served upon the architect or other duly authorized agent in charge of any building or estate, shall be binding upon the owners thereof.

Any person violating any provision of this act wherein no penalty is herein otherwise prescribed, shall be fined twenty dollars for every violation thereof, and shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars for each day's continuance of the said violation after the service of the warrant issued upon the first complaint. Fines recovered for the violation of any of the provisions of this act or any act in amendment thereof or in addition thereto shall be paid into the city treasury.

The supreme court and the superior court for the counties of Providence and Bristol, within their respective jurisdictions, or any justice of either of said courts in vacation, shall, upon due proceeding in the name of the city instituted by its city solicitor, have power to issue any extraordinary writs or to proceed according to the course of equity, or both.

To restrain the construction, alteration, repair, maintenance, use or occupation of a building, structure or other thing constructed or used in violation of the provisions of this act, and to order its removal or abatement as a nuisance;

To restrain the further construction, alteration, repair, maintenance, use or occupation of a building, structure or other thing, which is unsafe or dangerous;

To restrain the unlawful construction, alteration, repair, maintenance, use or occupation of any building, structure or other thing;

To compel compliance with the provisions of this act;

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To order the removal by the owner of a building, structure or other thing unlawfully existing and to authorize the inspector in default of such removal by the owner to remove it at the owner's expense.

When under the provisions of this act any work is done or materials furnished by the inspector, the commissioner of public works or by the order of either of them, at the expense of the owner or other person or persons interested, the value of such work and materials may be recovered in an action of the case, brought in said superior court against such owner or other interested person or persons, and if any such work or materials shall have been done or furnished by or at the cost of the city, the inspector or commissioner shall cause the same to be brought in the name of the city.

When under the provisions of this act the inspector or any other person or persons shall have any lien on any estate for any work done or materials furnished by the inspector or by his order, the inspector or such other person or persons may cause due proceeding in equity to be brought in said superior court to enforce such lien, and recover the value of such work and materials. If by order of the inspector any such work or materials shall have been done or furnished by or at the cost of the city, the inspector shall cause the same to be brought in the name of the city.

Upon the entry of any case or proceeding brought under the provisions of this act, the court shall at the request of either party advance the case, so that it may be heard and determined with as little delay as possible.

SEC. 40. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon the first day of July in the year A. D. 1909, but this act shall not affect the work of com-

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pleting any building, alteration or repair, for which permit has been duly granted, and which has been begun prior to the time this takes effect, or completing any other work or action duly authorized and begun prior to said time, if done in conformity with the provisions of the existing laws, of which this act is in amendment and revision.

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## CHAPTER 473.

Passed April 8, 1909.

AN ACT TO CREATE A COMMISSION TO FORMULATE AND REPORT ON A PLAN FOR THE PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT OF NAVIGATION IN THE SEEKONK RIVER.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Commission to formulate and report on a plan for the permanent improvement of navigation in Seekonk river.

SECTION 1. The governor shall as soon as may be after the passage of this act, appoint a board of five commissioners, one of whom shall be a resident of the city of Providence, one a resident of the city of Pawtucket, one a resident of the city of Woonsocket, one a resident of the town of East Providence, and one a resident of any city or town in the State.

SEC. 2. The said commissioners, immediately after their appointment, shall proceed to examine the conditions affecting navigation in the Seekonk (Pawtucket) river throughout its navigable length from its confluence with the Providence river below Fox Point to the lower falls in said Pawtucket. In such examination they shall consider the possibility and advisability of rendering more safe and convenient than at present access in whole or in part by water to the cities and towns situated on said river or in the Blackstone valley; they shall also consider the amount of commerce in tonnage, or

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value, or otherwise, which has been carried over the said river during such period as they deem material and the probability of increase in the same under future favorable conditions; they shall also consider such other facts as may seem to them important in the premises. They shall thereupon formulate a comprehensive plan for the permanent improvement of navigation in said river and shall report the same to the general assembly, at its next session, with such facts as they have found significant in their considerations, and with such recommendations relative to the purchase or sale or condemnation or abandonment of any riparian lands or to the excavation or filling or other alteration thereof, or relative to such other matters as in their opinion may best conduce to such permanent improvement of navigation in said river. They shall also submit an estimate of the probable cost thereof and a statement of the facts upon which such estimated cost is based, together with further recommendations as to coöperation between the riparian owners, the said cities and towns, the state and the nation, in carrying said improvements into effect.

SEC. 3. Any vacancy in said board, by resignation, death or otherwise, shall be filled by the appointment of a suitable person by the governor, and in the event that the former incumbent was appointed as a resident of one of the cities or of the town above named, said new appointee shall also be a resident of that city or town.

SEC. 4. The said commissioners may cause to be taken such surveys and may employ such engineers and other expert advisers as to facts or law, as they may find necessary; and the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money

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in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the expenses thus incurred, together with the incidental expenses of the commissioners; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer for the payment of the same, upon presentation of proper vouchers by the chairman of the said board of commissioners.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 474.

Passed April 15, 1909.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR COMMISSIONERS TO HAVE CHARGE OF CEMETERIES AND BURIAL GROUNDS IN THE TOWN OF BARRINGTON.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Barrington, town of.

SECTION 1. At the annual town meeting to be held in the town of Barrington on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1909, there shall be elected three residents of and taxpayers in said town as commissioners of cemeteries and burial grounds in the town of Barrington; one of said members to serve until the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in the year 1910; the second of said members to serve until the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in the year 1911; and the third of said members to serve until the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in the year 1912; and at each annual meeting, commencing with the annual meeting held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in

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the year 1910, there shall be elected one member to serve for the period of three years.

SEC. 2. The said commissioners of cemeteries and burial grounds shall have full control and managementof all cemeteries and burial grounds belonging to the town or in which the town has any interest. They shall have the right to sell and dispose of burial lots belonging to said town and any interest of said town in any burial lots in said cemeteries and burial grounds for such price, and under such terms, restrictions, rules and regulations, as they shall adopt. They shall have the right to select all employees in their opinion necessary for the proper care and maintenance of said cemeteries and burial grounds, and power to fix the salaries of said employees. The said commissioners shall have the disposition of all appropriations made by the town for the support and maintenance of cemeteries and burial grounds. All moneys received by said commissioners from the sale of lots, or otherwise, shall be paid to the treasurer of the town of Barrington, who shall hold the same in a special fund and shall pay and distribute the same only on the written order of said commissioners, and the said treasurer of the town shall invest said moneys so received in such manner as the said commissioners shall direct. Said commissioners shall each year make a report to the town council, setting forth in full their acts and an itemized statement of all moneys received and paid out, and for what purposes. Said commissioners shall also have charge of all lands within the said town of Barrington which shall be conveyed to said town in trust for burial purposes, and shall have the management of all funds which shall be paid over to the town for the purpose of ornamenting, keeping in repair, or improving burial lots, and shall

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execute all trusts in relation to cemeteries and burial lots in accordance with the terms contained in the instruments creating the same; the said funds, however, to be in the custody of the treasurer of said town, who shall invest the same as directed in writing by said commissioners. The said commissioners shall perform all acts in relation to cemeteries and burial grounds belonging to the town of Barrington which are now performed by the town council of said town.

SEC. 3. Any vacancy occurring by the death or resignation of any commissioner shall be filled by the town council until the next annual meeting of the town.

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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Amended by Chap. 988. Feb. 11, 1913.

## CHAPTER 475.

Passed May 7, 1909.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE HOLDING OF CAUCUSES IN THE TOWN OF BRISTOL.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Bristol, town of.

SECTION 1. In the town of Bristol, the caucuses of all political parties shall be held in accordance with the provisions of this act, and such provisions shall apply only in said town. For the purposes of this act, a political party is hereby defined to be one which at the next preceding annual election of state officers cast for its candidate for governor at least two per cent. of all the votes cast in the state for that officer. Caucus and convention nominations shall be made only by political parties.

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SEC. 2. The qualified electors of each political party in said town shall annually, at the caucus held to elect delegates to the convention to nominate a candidate for governor, elect a town committee for such town. Each town committee shall, within ten days after its organization, file with the secretary of state a list of its officers and members. The general management of the affairs of each political party in such town shall be vested in its town committee, subject to the rules and regulations which the state committee of such political party shall make. Any vacancy occurring in any of the offices or in the membership of said town committee shall be filled by such committee. A statement thereof shall be filed as in the case of officers and members first chosen. Town committees shall hold office from the date of their election until the next annual election of such committees and thereafter until their successors have organized. Town committees may make regulations, not inconsistent with law, to determine membership in the party and to restrain those not entitled to vote at caucuses called by them from taking part therein, and such regulations shall be furnished to and shall govern the officers by this act charged with the duty of preparing caucus voting lists in the preparation of such lists, so far as they are not in conflict with the provisions of this act. Each town committee shall attend the caucuses of the party to which it belongs, to perform the duties herein imposed upon it.

SEC. 3. All caucuses shall be held in said town at the call of the town committee of the political party holding such caucuses. The call for such caucuses shall be issued not less than five days prior to the day on which they are to be held. It shall state the places where such caucuses are to be held,



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the hour of holding the same, the time during which the polls are to be open, and the business to be transacted thereat, and said call shall be posted, at least four days prior to the holding of said caucus, in six or more public places in said town. No two political parties shall hold their caucuses on the same day.

SEC. 4. At least ten days previous to the date on which a political party desires to hold its caucuses in said town the chairman of the town committee of such political party shall notify, in writing, the town clerk of the date selected for such caucuses, and the political party first making such selection and notification for a certain date shall be entitled to hold its caucuses on that date, if such date is one on which caucuses may be lawfully held. If such date is one previously so selected and notified by some other political party, or is one on which caucuses may not be lawfully held, such chairman shall be immediately notified, in writing, of the fact by the town clerk, and such chairman shall select and make notification of another date. It shall be the duty of said town clerk, in and at the expense of said town of Bristol, to provide a polling place in said town for said caucus, and to notify in writing such chairman as to the place so provided, at least seven days prior to the date of such caucuses.

SEC. 5. No caucus, except a caucus adjourned under the provisions of section fourteen of this act, shall be held within two days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, of the last day for filing the certificate of the nominations of such caucus, nor shall any political party hold caucuses on successive days. All caucuses held to elect delegates to the convention to nominate a candidate for governor, and to nominate candidates for the general assembly from said town, excepting those caucuses necessary for a special

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election, shall be held after the second Thursday next after the first Monday in September of each year. All caucuses held to nominate candidates for town officers in said town, excepting those caucuses necessary for a special election, shall be held within twenty-five days of the second Wednesday in March in each year. Caucuses necessary for a special election shall be held not more than ten days before, nor within two days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, of the last day for filing the certificates of the nominations of such caucuses.

SEC. 6. The town committee of each political party in said town shall, at least two days prior to the date of the caucus, appoint a caucus chairman and a caucus clerk and assistant caucus clerks, as the same may be necessary for said town, who shall be qualified electors of said town, and members of such political party, and shall fill all vacancies which occur in such offices from any cause, except as hereinafter provided. Caucus chairmen and caucus clerks so appointed shall hold office until the first day of January next succeeding their appointment and thereafter until their successors are appointed, and shall have the same powers and duties in the conduct of caucuses as are conferred by law upon wardens and ward clerks of elective meetings.

SEC. 7. The caucus chairman appointed, as hereinbefore provided, shall call the caucus of his political party to order, and shall preside thereat, and the caucus clerk and assistant caucus clerks shall check the voting list. In case a caucus chairman is absent at the time at which the caucus has been called, or in case a caucus chairman becomes incapacitated during the holding of the caucus, the town committee, or a majority of the members thereof present

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at such caucus, shall appoint a qualified elector of such party residing in said town as caucus chairman for such caucus. If no member of the town committee is present, the clerk of such caucus, or, in case of his absence or incapacity, then any qualified elector of such political party shall call the meeting to order, and the electors present shall elect some qualified person as caucus chairman of such caucus. In case a caucus clerk is absent at the time at which the caucus has been called, or in case a caucus clerk becomes incapacitated from performing his duties as such during the holding of the caucus, the town committee of said town, or such majority thereof, shall appoint some qualified elector of the town as such caucus clerk. If no member of the town committee is present, the caucus chairman shall appoint some qualified elector as aforesaid as caucus clerk. All caucuses shall be called to order at seven-thirty o'clock P. M. The polls shall be opened at or before eight P. M., and the ballot boxes shall be opened and the interior thereof exposed to the view of all present by the chairman before any ballots are cast. Any necessary business not finished at eight P. M. shall be postponed until after the polls are closed and the result of the balloting announced. The polls shall be kept open until ten P. M., and no longer. Except for the filling of vacancies in the office of caucus chairman and caucus clerk, as hereinbefore provided in this section, a ballot shall be required for the choice of all candidates for elective offices, for delegates to conventions, and for members of town committees, to be elected by such caucuses. All ballots shall be printed or written on white paper, of uniform size to be determined by the town committee of each political party in said town, and no tissue paper shall be used for any caucus ballot.

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The names of all candidates for which any elector shall vote at any caucus shall be written or printed upon one ballot.

SEC. 8. No person shall be entitled to vote or take part in the caucus of any political party who within fourteen calendar months has voted or taken part in the caucus of any other political party, or has signed nomination papers of a candidate or candidates for any elective officer, or has voted in any election for the candidates of any other political party or for candidates placed in nomination by nomination papers, or is debarred from so voting or taking part by the regulations of such party provided for in section two of this act. No person who has voted in the caucus of any political party shall be eligible to sign any nomination paper containing nominations of candidates within fourteen calendar months thereafter.

SEC. 9. The town clerk of said town shall prepare the voting lists for use at all caucuses held in said town. At all caucuses the voting lists as last published or canvassed according to law by the boards of canvassers of said town shall be used, corrected as hereinafter provided. The board of canvassers in said town shall hold a canvass meeting on the twenty-seventh day preceding the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in each year, and on the twenty-seventh day preceding the second Wednesday in March in each year, and also on a day not more than five days prior to the earliest day lawfully selected by any political party for the holding of caucuses made necessary by a special election in such town, to canvass and correct the voting lists of electors qualified. Notice of said canvass meetings shall be given in such manner as such boards of canvassers shall respectively prescribe.

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SEC. 10. In preparing caucus voting lists for the caucuses of any political party there shall be stricken from the lists specified in section nine of this act the names of all persons shown by the nomination papers, or copies thereof, and used caucus voting lists in the possession of the town clerk, to be debarred from voting in such caucuses by the provisions of section eight of this act, or who are shown by the regulations of such political party to be not entitled to vote in its caucuses. Each such list shall be endorsed with the name of such political party, and shall be certified by such town clerk.

SEC. 11. The town clerk is hereby authorized and required to furnish, at the expense of said town, suitable ballot boxes, blank forms of certificates and returns, and other election stationery, for each polling place at which any caucus is held, and to cause the voting lists prepared as aforesaid to be delivered at each such polling place to the caucus chairman, prior to the hour of seven-thirty o'clock in the evening of the day on which any such caucus is to be held; and it is hereby made the duty of the chief of police of said town to detail such number of police officers to each such polling place, for the preservation of order, and to deliver the voting lists aforesaid, as may be requested by said town clerk.

SEC. 12. The caucus chairman shall receive the ballots of all persons whose names are upon the lists certified and furnished to him, and shall reject the ballots of all other persons.

SEC. 13. Immediately on the closing of the polls the caucus chairman and clerk shall in open caucus proceed to count the ballots cast in the presence of such representatives as may be appointed in writing, one by each candidate voted for at said caucus; and each candidate receiving a plurality of the ballots

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cast for the office for which he was a candidate shall be declared by the caucus chairman to be elected or nominated, as the case may be. The ballots and voting lists shall then be forthwith separately sealed up, together with a statement of the result of the balloting, substantially in form required by law in the case of elective meetings, and shall be forthwith delivered in person by the caucus clerk to the town clerk in said town.

SEC. 14. In case at any caucus a majority of a delegation to any convention, or of any town committee, are not elected, or in case of a tie vote for any candidate for an elective office, the caucus shall adjourn to such day as shall be designated at said caucus by the caucus chairman, but not to any day at which a caucus of any political party has been called. In case of a tie vote for a smaller number than a majority of the delegates to a convention, or of the members of a town committee, the elected members of the delegation or of the committee shall fill the vacancies so caused and make notification of their action to the person or officer entitled to receive the same. In all cases the delegates to a convention shall have power to fill vacancies in their number appearing at the hour of the meeting of such convention.

SEC. 15. The chairman of every caucus shall, within twenty-four hours after said caucus is held, deliver or send to each delegate to a political convention, and to each member of a political committee, a certificate of his election, and to each candidate for an elective office a certificate of his nomination, and shall also cause the certificate of nomination required by law in the case of all candidates who are nominated by such caucus for any elective office to be prepared and seasonably filed in the proper public office, unless

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proceedings for a recount of the ballots cast at such caucus are inaugurated conformably to the provisions of section sixteen of this act, in which case he shall not deliver, send, or cause to be filed any such certificates. Upon each check list used at such caucus the clerk and assistant caucus clerks checking such list shall make a return under oath that the said check list is the identical one used in the caucus of the political party for which it was furnished, and that the names checked were truly and properly checked at such caucus, and that no alteration or erasure or additional check has been made thereon.

SEC. 16. If before five o'clock in the afternoon of the day succeeding the day on which any caucus is held under the provisions of this act a person who has received votes thereat for nomination or election to any elective office, delegation, or political committee shall serve upon the town clerk of said town a statement in writing that the records and returns made by the caucus officers, as aforesaid, are erroneous, and specifying wherein the same are erroneous, and claiming an election or nomination by said caucus for the petitioner, and petitioning for a recount of such ballots by the board of canvassers of said town, such town clerk shall retain all the ballots cast at such caucus until such claim is withdrawn or the contest for the nomination or election is fully determined, as hereinafter provided. The town clerk upon whom such statement is served shall forthwith notify the members of the board of canvassers of his town of the filing of such petition, and it shall be the duty of said board of canvassers to forthwith convene, and to cause notice in writing to be served, in such manner as said board of canvassers shall direct, upon all other candidates for the same office receiving votes at said caucus, at the

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expense of the petitioner, of the filing of such petitions for a recount, and shall appoint a time and place for the recount of said ballots within twenty-four hours, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, from the time of ordering such notice. At the time specified by said board of canvassers said town clerk shall transmit to such board all the ballots cast at such caucus and the voting list used thereat, and at the appointed time and place said board of canvassers shall proceed to recount said ballots and to hear and determine all questions raised for or against the counting of the same or of any thereof, and shall declare, as the result of such recount and determination, what persons, if any, were lawfully elected or nominated at such caucus. Such declaration shall stand as the true record and result of the vote cast at such caucus, and the proper officer shall cause the names of the persons so declared to be nominated for any elective office to be printed upon the official ballots, in accordance with a certificate of such recount and determination made and filed with him by said board, which certificate shall be deemed to be made and filed as of the day of holding such caucus. Said board shall also furnish to each delegate and member of a committee, so declared to be elected, a certificate of his election. Any candidate receiving votes at such caucus for such nomination or office may be present during such recount, either in person or by an agent duly appointed in writing.

SEC. 17. The town clerk of said town shall retain under seal for the period of fourteen calendar months all of the voting lists returned to him under the provisions of this act: *Provided*, that such lists may be unsealed for use in the proceedings provided for in sections ten and sixteen of this act, after which they shall be immediately resealed, and that the said



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town clerk, after a check list has been used at a caucus of a political party held under the provisions of this act, upon written application for a copy of the list as checked, signed by any qualified elector in the said town where such list was used, and upon payment or tender of the fees provided by law therefor, may unseal and open the wrapper containing such check list, and shall furnish to such applicant a certified copy of the list as checked, and shall then reseal the same.

SEC. 18. Every public officer or officer of a political party who shall willfully violate any of the provisions of this act, or shall refuse, or willfully neglect and omit, to perform, in the manner and within the time prescribed, any duty imposed upon him by this act, shall be fined not less than fifteen nor more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned in jail for a period not exceeding thirty days, or both. Every person at a caucus who, knowing that he is not entitled to vote, votes or attempts to vote, or votes or attempts to vote upon any other name than his own, or votes or attempts to vote more than once upon his own name, or deposits or attempts to deposit more than one ballot for any candidate for any elective office or delegate to any convention or member of any political committee at the same balloting, or at any caucus gives a false answer to any caucus clerk or the presiding officer of any caucus relative to his right to vote at such caucus, shall be punished by imprisonment in jail not exceeding thirty days. Whoever aids or abets a person not entitled to vote at a caucus in voting or attempting to vote under a name other than the voter's own name, or in voting twice upon the voter's own name, or aids or abets a person in depositing or attempting to deposit at a caucus more than one ballot as aforesaid at the same balloting.

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shall be punished by imprisonment in jail not exceeding thirty days. Whoever willfully alters, or willfully makes any change, erasure, or additional check upon the voting list used or to be used at a caucus, or, having custody or control of such voting list, shall suffer or permit any alteration, change, erasure, or additional check to be made upon such voting list, shall be punished by imprisonment in jail not exceeding sixty days. Excepting otherwise herein provided, the penalties imposed by law upon election and other officers and voters who violate the provisions of acts regulating elective meetings are hereby imposed upon the same and like caucus and other officers and voters for the same and like violations of this act.

SEC. 19. It shall be the duty of every police or other peace officer or constable to arrest without warrant any person detected in the act of violating the provisions of this act.

SEC. 20. The secretary of state shall make and send to the town clerk of said town copies of all nomination papers filed with him which contain the names of electors of such town.

SEC. 21. The town committees elect in said town at the time of the passage of this act shall organize and serve in the same manner and with the same effect as if they had been elected under its provisions.

SEC. 22. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 476.

Passed Mar. 3, 1909.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 966 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1891.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Chapter 966 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1891, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. The board of canvassers shall be in session for a period of at least four hours at the town clerk's office, at the times now required by law, for the purpose of convassing the lists of voters for said districts."

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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## CHAPTER 477.

Passed May 5, 1909.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 1269 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1905, ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 1045 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1892, ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO DIVIDE THE TOWN OF BURRILLVILLE INTO VOTING DISTRICTS,'" PASSED JANUARY, 1891, BEING CHAPTER 966 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, AND THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Burrillville, town of.

SECTION 1. Section 1 of said Chapter 1269 of the Public Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 1. For the purpose of balloting for electors for president and vice-president of the United States,

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for representatives to the congress thereof, governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, attorney-general, and general treasurer of the state, senator and representatives in the general assembly, for moderator of town meetings, town clerk, town treasurer, town sergeant, town council, assessors of taxes, justices of the peace, school committee, highway commissioner or commissioners, overseer of the poor, and voting district officers, the town of Burrillville is hereby divided into four voting districts to be designated and bounded as follows, to wit:

"All that portion of the said town comprising the territory formerly known as school districts numbers 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, and 14, shall constitute district number one.

"All that portion of said town comprised within the following boundaries, to wit: Beginning at the state line between Rhode Island and Massachusetts at the northeast corner of the territory known as school district number eight and at the northwest corner of the territory known as school district number six and running easterly along said state line to a point in said line due north from the house of Russell Aldrich, thence turning and running south to the west side of said Russell Aldrich's house, thence southerly to the west side of Ira A. Bishop's wheelwright shop, thence southerly following the highway leading to Glendale until it comes to the west side of Israel and Mary Young's house, thence southerly to the west side of John Q. Darling's house, thence southerly to the west side of the Duty Lapham house, so-called, thence southerly to the Providence and Springfield branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad opposite the west side of John Hanley's house, thence westerly following the line of said railroad to a point southerly from the mills at

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Whipple's, thence southwesterly, passing the westerly side of the old Keach house to the Harris Four Corners, thence southerly along the highway leading from Harrisville to Chepachet to the Glocester town line, thence turning and running westerly along said town line between Burrillville and Glocester to the southeast corner of the territory formerly known as school district number 11, thence turning and running northerly bounding westerly on the east line of voting district number 1 to the state line and place of beginning, shall comprise voting district number two."

"All the portion of said town comprised within the following boundaries, to wit: Beginning at the state line between Massachusetts and Rhode Island at the northeast corner of voting district number 2, thence running easterly to the North Smithfield town line, thence turning and running southerly along said town line to the intersection of the town line of the towns of North Smithfield, Glocester and Burrillville, thence turning and running westerly along the town line between Glocester and Burrillville to the Tarkiln Brook, so-called, thence turning and following in a northerly direction the Tarkiln Brook, so-called, to a branch of said brook, thence along said branch to the Providence and Springfield branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Co., thence turning and following westerly the line of said railroad to the southeast corner of voting district nnmber 2, thence turning and running northerly, bounding the east line of said voting district number 2 to the state line between Massachusetts and Rhode Island and place of beginning shall comprise voting district number 3."

"All that portion of said town comprised within the following boundaries, to wit: Commencing at a point on the Providence and Springfield Branch of the

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New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad opposite the mill at Whipple's, thence easterly along said railroad to a point where said railroad crosses the branch of the Tarkiln Brook, so-called, thence running in a southerly direction following said branch of said brook to the Tarkiln Brook, thence following the Tarkiln Brook in a southerly direction to the Glocester town line, thence turning and running westerly along said town line to the highway leading from Chepachet to Harrisville, thence turning and running northerly along said highway to the Harris Four Corners, thence northeasterly in a straight line to the place of beginning, shall comprise voting district number 4."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 478.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY COUNCIL OF CENTRAL FALLS TO MAKE A CONTRACT FOR SUPPLYING LIGHT FOR A PERIOD NOT EXCEEDING FIVE YEARS.

Passed Feb. 24, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Central Falls is hereby authorized and empowered from time to time to contract for lighting with the Pawtucket Electric Company or any other lighting company for such periods of time and upon such terms and conditions as said city council may in its discretion determine, but no such contract shall be for any longer time than five years.

Central Falls, city of.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 479.

Passed Feb. 24, 1909.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 1078 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE HOLDING OF CAUCUSES IN THE CITIES OF PROVIDENCE, NEWPORT, AND PAWTUCKET."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Providence, Newport, and Pawtucket caucuses.

SECTION 1. Chapter 1078 of the Public Laws, entitled "An Act in relation to the holding of caucuses in the cities of Providence, Newport, and Pawtucket," is hereby amended so that the provisions of said act shall apply to the city of Central Falls in the same manner as they apply to the city of Newport: *Provided*, that the notice to be published, as prescribed in section 3 of said act, shall be published as to the city of Central Falls in one or more newspapers which are circulated in said Central Falls, and which are published in either the city of Pawtucket, or the city of Providence; *and, provided further*, that the time for closing the polls at the caucuses in said Central Falls shall be at nine o'clock P. M., instead of ten o'clock P. M. as provided for in section 7 of said act.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 480.

Passed Mar. 11, 1909.

AN ACT FIXING THE NUMBER OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF COVENTRY.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Coventry, town of.

SECTION 1. The school committee of the town of Coventry shall be composed of seven members, who

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shall be residents of the town, and shall consist of the members of the present school committee, until the expiration of their respective terms, and the members elected by the town council to fill a vacancy until the annual election of town officers, and upon the passage of this act the town council is empowered to elect the four additional members of said committee created by the provisions of this act, and said members shall serve until the annual town meeting of said town for the election of town officers in the year 1909.

SEC. 2. At the annual town meeting for the election of town officers in said town in the year 1909, six members of said committee shall be elected, three for three years, one for two years, and two for one year, and annually thereafter as vacancies occur, the same shall be filled by members elected for three years.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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## CHAPTER 481.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 383 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TIME AND PLACE OF HOLDING THE FINANCIAL TOWN MEETINGS OF THE TOWN OF CRANSTON, AND THE ELECTION OF THE MODERATOR THEREOF." Passed Feb. 2, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Town meetings of the town of Cranston for the order and disposition of taxes, and consideration of all matters pertaining to the finances of the town, shall be held at the town house, or at such other place within the town and at such time as the Cranston, town of.



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town council may designate, at which meetings the moderator chosen at the annual election of town officers shall preside.

SEC. 2. All acts, matters and things done or performed by the town council of said town, or any other officer thereof, in calling a special town meeting and notifying the qualified electors to assemble therein on the 6th day of February A. D. 1909, are hereby declared valid and effectual in all respects.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 482.

Passed April 16, 1909.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE BONDS TO DISCHARGE ITS FLOATING DEBT.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Cranston, town of.

SECTION 1. The town of Cranston is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds under its corporate name and seal, in addition to the bonds heretofore authorized, to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars. Said bonds shall be of a denomination of one thousand dollars each, shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be made payable at a time not exceeding forty years from the date of their issue. The principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness. The bonds shall be signed by the town treasurer and countersigned by the town clerk, and shall be obligatory upon the town in the same manner and to the same extent as other debts lawfully contracted by

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it. They shall be in such form and shall be sold at such time and in such manner as may be hereafter provided by vote of the town council of said town, and the proceeds of the sale thereof shall be delivered to the town treasurer and shall be applied, with the exception of the premiums derived from the sale of said bonds, to the payment of existing indebtedness of said town other than its bonded indebtness, but no purchaser of said bonds shall be in any way bound to see to the proper application of the proceeds thereof.

SEC. 2. There shall be annually appropriated, at the annual financial town meeting of said town, a sum sufficient to provide for the payment of the yearly interest upon said bonds and also a sum sufficient to be placed as a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption of said bonds when due. Any premium received from the sale of said bonds shall be placed to the credit of said sinking fund.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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## CHAPTER 483.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH TO ISSUE BONDS.

Passed April 23, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

East Greenwich, town of.

SECTION 1. The town of East Greenwich is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds under its corporate name and seal in addition to the bonds heretofore authorized to an amount not to exceed fifty thousand dollars; said bonds shall be of the denomination of five hundred dollars each; shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum per

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annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be made payable thirty-five years from the date of their issue: *Provided*, that said bonds shall contain a provision that said town may, by a vote of the electors of said town qualified to vote on any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money when legally assembled in town meeting, call any of said bonds, to be determined by lot, and declare the principal thereof to be due and payable on any interest day upon the depositing in some bank in the state of a sufficient sum for the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds, so-called, and giving notice of such call and deposit by advertisement, to be published at least once a week for six successive weeks in a public newspaper published in the city of Providence, and that thereupon no interest shall accrue upon said called bonds after such interest day.

The principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be signed by the town treasurer and countersigned by the town clerk, and the form of said bonds, the place of their payment, the time and manner in which said bonds shall be issued and sold, shall be prescribed by the town council of said town. The proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be received by the town treasurer and shall be applied by him to the payment of notes of the town now outstanding, whether due or to become due at a future day, and of any unfunded indebtedness of the town existing at the time of the adoption of this act by the electors of the town; but no purchaser of said bonds shall be in any way bound to see to the proper application of the proceeds thereof.

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SEC. 3. There shall be annually appropriated, at the annual financial town meeting of said town, a sum sufficient to provide for the payment of the yearly interest upon said bonds, and also a sum to be placed as a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption of said bonds when due. Any premium received from the sale of said bonds shall be placed to the credit of said sinking fund.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect when approved by the electors of the town of East Greenwich qualified to vote upon any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of any money when legally assembled in town meeting regularly called for such purpose.

SEC. 5. Chapter 1630 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, 1908, entitled "An act authorizing the town of East Greenwich to issue bonds," and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 484.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO BUILDINGS IN THE TOWN OF EAST PROVIDENCE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Passed April 22, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

East Providence, town of.

SECTION 1. Buildings and structures belonging to the United States, or to this state, are exempted from the operations of this act.

SEC. 2. In the construction of this act, if not inconsistent with the context, the following terms shall have the respective meanings herein assigned to them, viz.:

"External wall" shall apply to every outer wall or

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vertical enclosure of a building, other than a party wall.

"Party wall" shall apply to every wall used, or built, intended as a separation of any building from any other building to be occupied by different persons.

"Foundation wall" shall mean that portion of external walls below the level of the street curb; and for walls not on any street, that portion of the wall below the level of the ground outside of the wall.

"Partition wall" shall mean any interior wall of masonry in a building.

A "tenement house" shall mean and include every house, building, or portion thereof which is intended to be occupied or is occupied as the residence of more than three families living independently of one another, and doing their cooking upon the premises, or by more than two families upon a floor so living and cooking, but having a common right in the halls, stairways, yards, water-closets or privies, or some of them.

A "lodging house" shall mean and include any house or building, or portion thereof, in which persons are lodged for hire, for a single night, or for less than a week at one time.

A "cellar" shall mean every basement or lower story of any building or house, of which one-half or more of the height from the floor to the ceiling is below the level of the ground adjoining.

SEC. 3. The inspector of buildings of the town of East Providence, in addition to the duties prescribed by Chapter 108 of the General Laws and Chapter 1536 of the Public Laws, is charged with the duty of executing the provisions of this act, and shall keep a record of his doings, report all violations of this act to the town council for prosecution, and shall annu-

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ally, and as much oftener as he may be required by the town council, make return to said town council of his doings thereunder. He shall examine all buildings in the course of erection, alteration, or repair, as often as practicable, and shall make a record of all violations of this act, together with the street and number where such violations are found, the name of the owner, lessee, occupants, architects, and master mechanics, and all other matters relative thereto. He shall examine all buildings reported dangerous or damaged by fire or accident, and make a record of such examination, including the nature and amount of such damage, with the name of the street and number of the building, the name of the owner and lessee, and for what purpose occupied, and in case of fire the probable origin thereof, and shall also examine all buildings under applications to raise, enlarge, alter, or build upon, and make a record of the condition of the same.

SEC. 4. Any alteration in or addition to any building already erected, or hereafter to be built, except necessary repairs not affecting the construction of the external or party walls, chimneys, or stairways, shall to the extent of such work be subject to the regulations of this act.

No building already erected, or hereafter built, shall be raised or built upon in such manner that, were such building wholly built or constructed after the passage of this act, it would be in violation of any provision thereof.

SEC 5. No work except necessary repairs shall be done upon any structure or building in said town without a permit from the inspector of buildings, nor, except in conformity with the provisions of this act, and upon application said inspector of buildings shall issue such permit in accordance herewith. Any

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one commencing or having work performed before obtaining said permit shall, after a written notice, forfeit and pay a penalty of five dollars per day for each day such violation continues.

All permits granted for building operations that are not commenced within a period of six months from the time of issuance shall expire by limitation. The said inspector shall not grant any permit for the commencement of any building operations until the owner or owners, or the duly authorized agent or architect of the same, shall have filled out and signed a blank application giving full particulars of where and of what such building operations are to be, and every such application which shall be thought of sufficient importance by the inspector of buildings shall be accompanied by a copy of the plans or specifications, or both, as may be required.

SEC. 6. Any excavation upon a lot adjoining a street shall be properly guarded and protected by the person having charge of such excavation so as not to become dangerous to public travel.

SEC. 7. Whenever any person shall be about to erect or alter the exterior walls of a building, within five feet of the line of a traveled street, said person shall cause the portion of the site of said building bordering upon said street to be enclosed by a proper fence not less than four feet high, and at least seven feet from the line of such building; and if such fence shall prevent passage on the sidewalk, shall lay and maintain a plank walk around the same not less than thirty inches wide; and said fence shall be made as much higher and the walk as much wider as the inspector of buildings shall direct, and the same shall be maintained until all liability to accident from falling materials shall be terminated.

No person shall erect, or continue when erected,

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any staging in any highway for the purpose of repairing or erecting a building without first obtaining permission from the inspector of buildings, and all such staging shall be so erected and secured as to be safe and sufficient for the purpose for which it was erected, and in case said staging shall necessarily remain after dark a sufficient light shall be placed on it, at a height of not exceeding six feet from the grade, which light shall be kept from sunset to sunrise.

In erecting any building, no person shall place, deposit, or suffer to remain in any street or highway any lumber or other building material, rubbish, or remains of any old building for a longer period than may be necessary for the prosecution of the work which may be going on; and in case such material, rubbish, or remains of an old building shall necessarily remain after dark, a sufficient light shall be placed over or near the same, and kept from sunset to sunrise.

All rubbish from erecting or repairing of any building, or the removal of an old building, shall be carried away by the person so erecting or repairing such building at such time as any highway surveyor may direct; and in case of neglect or refusal so to do, it shall be removed by a highway surveyor at the expense of the person so erecting or repairing such building. Any person violating any provision of this section shall pay a fine of five dollars.

SEC. 8. Every permanent building shall have foundations not less than four feet below the surface exposed to frost, resting upon the solid ground or upon concrete piles or other solid sub-structure. Every wall other than foundation walls, constructed of brick, stone, or other similar substance, shall be properly bonded and solidly built with mortar or



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cement of the best quality for the purpose for which it is applied.

The thickness of every wall as hereinafter prescribed shall be the minimum thickness as applied to solid walls.

The height of every external or party wall, as referred to in this act, or in any act in amendment thereof, shall be measured from the level of the finished grade to its highest point; on sloping ground, such height to be measured at intervals of ten feet.

SEC. 9. Foundation walls shall rest on a proper base or footing course; if stone, each stone shall have the upper and under surfaces approximately paralleled, and shall be close-fitted and bedded solid. Timber shall be used only where it will be constantly immersed in water. The breadth of every base course shall be in proportion to the load to be carried and to the softness of the soil beneath it.

The studding for exterior and all bearing partitions of any wooden building over one story in height shall not be less than two by four inches and shall be placed not over sixteen inches on centres: *Provided, however*, other methods of construction of equivalent structural strength may be used upon the approval of the inspector of buildings.

Foundation walls for wooden buildings shall be of brick, at least twelve inches thick, or rubble or block stone at least sixteen inches thick, laid in cement mortar, or dry rubble stone at least eighteen inches thick.

SEC. 10. Party walls or division walls between adjoining houses, thirty-five feet or more in height, shall be of brick or concrete not less than twelve inches thick to the top of the second floor above the street and eight inches thick for the remaining height; such walls less than thirty-five feet in height

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may be eight inches thick for the entire height. Doorways may be cut through, or built in said walls, upon application to, and a permit from the inspector of buildings, provided that no doorway shall be cut through or built in any such wall in any building used for a hotel, lodging or tenement house, or for the storage of inflammable or dangerous materials. Every such doorway shall be provided with tin-covered, self-closing doors, satisfactory to the inspector of buildings. Upon proof being shown that such doors are in any manner prevented from operating as intended, said inspector shall have the power to revoke said permit, and said doorway shall be filled up with brick and mortar or some similar material. In dwelling-houses the brick wall shall be built up to the roof covering, which shall be laid and imbedded in mortar or cement upon said wall.

SEC. 11. For dwelling-houses of brick, with walls not exceeding thirty-five feet in height, foundation walls, laid with block or ledge stone in cement mortar, or in brick laid in cement, shall be not less than sixteen inches thick, and external and party walls of brick shall be not less than twelve inches thick for the entire height.

SEC. 12. Buildings other than dwelling-houses shall have walls of the following thickness:

Brick buildings, in which the walls do not exceed thirty feet in height, the external walls shall not be less than twelve inches thick, and the foundation walls of the same not less than twenty inches thick, except as hereinafter provided. In determining the height of buildings or the walls thereof, under this section, the highest points thereof shall be taken to be the highest cornice line of the buildings.

Brick buildings to be used for dwelling, tenement, and lodging houses, not more than twenty-five feet

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in height, and brick buildings other than dwelling, tenement, or lodging-houses, not exceeding twelve feet in height, may have external walls eight inches thick.

For buildings in which the walls do not exceed forty feet in height, foundation walls shall be laid of block or ledge stone in cement mortar, not less than twenty-four inches thick; external walls shall not be less than sixteen inches thick to the top of the first story, and not less than twelve inches thick for the remaining height.

In all buildings over twenty-five feet in width, not having either brick partition walls or girders supported by columns running lengthwise of the building, the external walls shall be increased four inches in thickness for every additional twenty-five feet in width of said building.

Bearing walls over ninety feet in length without cross walls or buttresses of equal height with the wall shall be four inches thicker than above required.

Where iron or steel construction is used, the strength thereof shall be substantially equivalent to that required in cases of brick or other similar construction and shall be satisfactory to the inspector of buildings.

Hollow walls may be built; but all such walls shall be tied together with incombustible anchors placed not more than three feet apart. If used as bearing walls, the thickness shall be reckoned by their solid parts, unless either part is at least eight inches thick and solid vertical connections are made not less than twelve inches wide nor more than eight feet apart from centres, in which case two-thirds of the hollow space shall be counted with the solid parts. In no case shall the ends of joists or other woodwork be

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allowed to come within four inches of the hollow space.

In brick walls every ninth course shall be a heading course, except where some bond is used in which at least every ninth course is a heading course, or where walls are faced with face brick, when every ninth course shall be bonded with Flemish headers, or by cutting the face course and putting in diagonal headers behind, or by splitting the face brick in half and backing the same by a continuous row of headers. Metal ties, built in as often as every ninth course, and not over twelve inches apart, may be used instead of the brick headers.

SEC. 13. Every pier or column supporting walls of masonry shall have for a footing course a broad leveler of concrete, block stone or ledge stone, of sufficient thickness, and with a bearing surface equal in area the square of one foot more than the width of the footing course required for a wall of the same thickness as that borne by the piers or columns; and if the foundation of such piers or columns rests upon piles, a sufficient number shall be driven to insure a proper support.

Every brick pier shall have one or more binders built therein, either of iron not less than one inch thick, of bluestone not less than three inches, or of granite or sandstone not less than five inches thick; these binders shall be of the full size of the pier except in piers on the street front above the curb, where they may be four inches less in diameter. The distance between any two binders or between either of them and the capstone or base of the pier shall not exceed four feet.

Columns supported by brick walls or piers shall rest upon an iron plate at least one inch thick, or upon a capstone of granite at least eight inches thick,

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or of bluestone at least four inches thick, of a size satisfactory to the inspector of buildings. Under iron columns shall in all cases be an iron plate of not less than one inch in thickness. All iron columns must be wrought to a true bearing at right angles with the axis and must be set plumb without wedging up, except with thin iron wedges.

SEC. 14. Floor beams shall have a bearing of at least four inches at each end. Every trimmer or header more than four feet long, used in any building except a dwelling, shall be hung in stirrup irons of suitable thickness for the weight to be supported. The butts or ends of all floors, beams, and rafters entering a brick wall shall be cut on a splay of three inches in their width. All main partitions supporting in any manner the floor beams or rafters shall be placed directly over each other, and shall rest on a wall, girder, or hard pine capping, and shall head and foot against each other as far as practicable.

Roof or floor timbers entering the same party wall from opposite sides shall have at least four inches of solid brick work between the ends of said timbers.

Under the ends of iron or wooden girders resting on walls, a stone template shall be built into the wall not less in width than four inches less than the thickness of said walls, and not in any case less than four inches in thickness and eighteen inches long. Iron wall plates may be used in place of such template, not less than one inch in thickness.

SEC. 15. Flat roofs shall be constructed to bear a safe weight, exclusive of materials, of not less than fifty pounds per superficial foot. Floors, except attic floors, shall be constructed to bear a safe weight per superficial foot, exclusive of materials, as follows: For dwelling-houses, except of attics, apartment houses, apartment hotels, tenements, lodging houses,

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and hotels, not less than sixty pounds; school houses, stables, and office buildings, not less than seventy-five pounds; except the first floor of office buildings, used for store purposes, when it shall not be less than one hundred and fifty pounds; floors in buildings to be used as a place of public assembly, not less than one hundred pounds; floors in buildings to be used for ordinary stores, light manufacturing and light storage, not less than one hundred and twenty pounds; floors in buildings to be used as a store where heavy materials are kept or stored, warehouses, factories, or for any other manufacturing or commercial purposes, not less than one hundred and fifty pounds; for floors to carry running machinery or for dancing or marching purposes, or for any other purpose tending to produce a vibratory impulse, the inspector may require these minimum loads increased.

No floor shall be loaded with a greater weight than that above assigned to its class, unless it shall have been previously examined by a competent architect, civil engineer, or master builder not interested in the construction of the building, who shall give a certificate of the weight per square foot such floor can safely sustain, a copy of which certificate shall be posted in a conspicuous place above or adjacent to such floor, and the weight therein named shall in no case be exceeded.

No person shall load any floor to a greater degree than above named, or shall remove any certificate posted as above.

SEC. 16. No bay or oriel window or other structure shall be placed upon any building so as to project over any public way or square more than four feet, and then only in such manner as shall be approved by the inspector of buildings; but in no case shall any such projection extend below a line drawn

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at an angle of forty-five degrees, starting at a point eight feet above the sidewalk, immediately beneath; nor shall any oriel or bay window or other structure extend beyond a line drawn horizontally from the nearest corner of the adjacent lot, at an angle of thirty degrees with the street line. All such projections shall be provided with gutters and conductors to prevent as far as possible any water from dripping or flowing onto the sidewalk.

Buildings shall have scuttles not less in size than two by three feet, or bulkheads and doors on the roof, and shall have stationary ladders or stairs leading to the same, and such scuttles and ladders shall be kept so as to be ready for use at all times.

SEC. 17. Chimneys shall be built of well-burned brick or clay pipe, stone, or iron. Brick flues shall have joints filled and struck, and be smoothly plastered outside below the roof; plastering to be put on after the chimney is built up to the full height. Iron or clay pipe, if used, must be enclosed in a brick flue, or in an outer pipe of non-combustible material, with a space between of not less than one inch; and all joints in such pipes must be thoroughly filled with fire-clay or incombustible cement; brick chimneys must have outer brick walls at least four inches thick. Outside walls of flues not over one hundred inches in area, for ranges, furnaces, boilers, and ovens, shall be of at least six inches, if of greater area of at least eight inches, of brick work.

Brick flues, not starting from the foundation walls, shall be securely built into the brick work of the walls to which they are hung. In no case shall chimneys rest upon any flooring without a footing of masonry or iron supported by iron beams, having a secure bearing on masonry or iron at either end. The brickwork of an isolated chimney shall not be carried over

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more than three-quarters of an inch to each course of brick, nor so far as to throw the centre of gravity of said chimney outside of the base thereof. Flues shall be topped out at least three feet above the roof; brick topping of chimneys shall not project more than two inches, unless covered by metal, stone, or terra cotta caps, well secured.

Hearths of fireplaces, or grates shall be laid upon incombustible supports. Wooden centering, supporting a trimmer-arch, shall be removed before plastering underneath.

Brickwork back of all grates, fireplaces, and ranges shall not be less than eight inches thick; and when it adjoins a wooden or stud partition shall have at least two four-inch walls, with at least a two-inch air space between. No woodwork shall be secured to the brickwork of any flue.

Smokepipes in buildings having combustible floors or ceilings shall enter flues at least twelve inches from floors or ceilings; and where they pass through stud or wooden partitions, whether plastered or not, shall be guarded by a double collar of metal, with at least a four-inch air space and holes for ventilation, or by a soapstone ring at least four inches in thickness, extending through the partition. Earthen funnels in chimneys shall project not more than one inch from the brickwork thereof; metal funnels carried through furring or studding shall be filled around with brick or stone for at least six inches out from the pipe and shall pass entirely into the chimney, or have an outer ring of metal at least four inches at every point from the funnel, the space between to be left open or covered with perforated metal.

The smokepipe of any hot-air, steam, hot-water or other furnace, passing beneath wooden beams or ceilings, shall be kept at least eighteen inches there-



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from, or the woodwork shall be protected by a tin shield suspended at least one inch below. Tops of furnaces set in brick shall be covered with brick so as to be perfectly tight, in addition to and not less than two inches from the covering of the hot-air chamber, and shall be at least four inches below, and the tops of portable furnaces at least one foot below, any wooden beams or ceilings. Cold-air boxes to furnaces shall be of incombustible material.

Registers connected with hot-air furnaces shall be set in non-conducting, incombustible borders at least two inches wide. Register boxes shall be made of tin plate with a flange on the top to fit a groove in the border. There shall also be an open space of not less than one inch on all sides of the register box, extending in floor registers from the under side of the ceiling, below the register, to the border in the floor, the outside of said space to be covered with a casing of tin plate, made tight on all sides, to extend to and turn under the said border. Registers of fifteen by twenty-five inches or more shall have a space of not less than two inches.

No woodwork shall be placed at a less distance than one inch from any tin or other metal flue or pipe used or to be used to convey heated air unless protected by a soapstone or earthen ring or tube, or a metal casing so constructed as to permit free circulation of air around said pipe or flue.

Range or boiler flues shall be faced with brick or plastered directly upon the bricks up to the ceiling of the room, and no woodwork shall be placed on the outside thereof below said ceiling.

Stoves shall be placed upon incombustible bases. Their bodies shall be at least twenty, and smokepipes at least twelve, inches from any unprotected woodwork. Woodwork within said distances shall be

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protected by metal covering, and if within less than one-third of said distances, shall have a double metal covering with ventilating air space between.

Open fireplaces, cooking ranges, set kettles, and the like, shall have fireproof foundations with fireproof hearth extending not less than sixteen inches from the grate or ash pit. No brick structure to contain fire shall be allowed on a wooden floor in any building. The provisions of this section shall apply to buildings already erected, if found necessary, and ordered, after examination of the premises, by the inspector.

No heater shall be used in any room where hay, straw, or highly inflammable articles are kept or stored unless protected by a surrounding wire screen, with not more than quarter-inch meshes; no light shall be used in such room unless contained in a glass globe, lantern, or chimney, thoroughly protected by a wire screen.

Steam pipes shall be kept at least one inch from all woodwork, or shall be protected by an incombustible ring or tube, or rest on iron supports.

Depositories for ashes in the interior of any building shall be built of incombustible material.

If any chimney, flue, or heating apparatus shall in the opinion of the inspector of buildings be unsafe by reason of endangering the premises by fire or otherwise, the inspector shall at once notify in writing the owner, agent, or other party having an interest in said premises, who, upon receiving said notice, shall make the same safe in pursuance of the terms of said notice.

SEC. 18. Boiler-houses and boiler-rooms in woodworking establishments, or where inflammable materials are used, or where shavings or other highly inflammable fuel is used, shall be enclosed with

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brick, stone, or concrete walls, or iron studs, filled with concrete. Roofs or floors over such boiler-rooms shall be made of iron, brick, stone, or concrete arches of slabs, or if of wood shall be protected with fireproof tile or plastered on iron laths or wire netting, or covered with metal. The doors to such rooms shall be of iron, or of wood covered with metal, and have an opening in said door glazed with not less than one-quarter-inch thick glass, and shall be kept securely shut, except during working hours. The floors of rooms containing stationary boilers shall be made of incombustible material for at least ten feet in front, and for such distance on the sides and rear as may be required by the said inspector. Wooden floors under portable boilers shall have close protection of incombustible material.

No woodwork shall be placed within one foot of such boiler or smokepipe, or within six feet of the front, four feet of the sides, top, rear, or smoke conductor, unless protected by fireproof tiles at least one-half inch thick, or by being plastered on iron laths or wire netting, or by metal between the wood and the metal sheathing with at least a one-inch air space between the wood and metal; the overheads, immediately over hot-water or low-pressure steam boilers, used exclusively for heating, if within four feet of the top thereof, may be plastered on wooden laths or sheathed with metal.

Rooms for drying lumber or other inflammable material heated by direct heat from the top of boilers shall be constructed and roofed and have doors as described for boiler-houses.

SEC. 19. Factories, mills, and buildings where more than twenty-five operatives are employed, hotels, boarding, tenement, lodging, and apartment houses, and buildings not hereafter specially men-

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tioned, shall have the partitions adjacent to or enclosing all stairways constructed of incombustible material, or at least two-by-three studding plastered on both sides and protected as follows: The space from the top of the lathing or head of the partition below to a line three inches above the top of the base board, or six inches above the top of the floor, if there be no base board, and the space adjoining the strings of the stairs from the underside of said strings to a line three inches above the base board thereof, or six inches above the rake of the nosings, if there be no base board, shall be filled in solid with brick or stone set in mortar, concrete grouting, tile, or other incombustible filling; if the stairs are wainscoted there shall be a similar filling three inches above and below the top lines of the wainscoting.

Public halls, churches, schoolhouses, and places of public assembly, and business buildings, shall have stairway partitions constructed as herein described; but unless filled in solid shall be plastered on both sides on iron or wire laths, or be covered with other incombustible, non-conducting material.

In all buildings herein mentioned the spaces between the floor joists in each story at the stair landings, and the space above the floors immediately below the stairs, if ceiled with wood or plastered on wood laths, shall be filled with mortar or concrete from the top of the laths or ceiling to one-half inch above the bottom of the floor joists, and all connections between such spaces and other parts of the floor shall be stopped off by similar filling.

In theatres or public halls fitted for theatrical performances, stairway partitions and enclosures must be substantially incombustible.

SEC. 20. No exterior opening, doorway, or stairway leading from a theatre, hall, church, schoolhouse,

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or other place of public assembly shall be less than five feet wide, and such buildings shall have the doors to any exit, and of any opening thereto, so arranged as to swing outward, and at no time when any show, performance, or exhibition, dance, ball, fair, service, or session is being given or held therein, or any audience shall be present therein, shall said doors or windows be locked, and the provisions of this section shall apply to all such buildings already erected, or that may be hereafter erected, in the town of East Providence.

SEC. 21. No person shall hereafter erect, alter, or enlarge any building for a stable, except in such place as the town council shall first approve and direct. The superior court or any justice thereof either in term time or vacation, may issue an in junction to prevent the erection, altering, enlarging or use of any stable contrary to the provisions of this section.

SEC. 22. If any building or part of a building staging, or other structure, or anything attached to or connected with any building or other structure shall from any cause be reported unsafe, the in spector of buildings shall examine such structure and, if in his opinion the same be unsafe, he shall immediately notify the owner, agent, or other persons having an interest in said structure to cause the same to be made safe and secure, or that the same be removed, as may be necessary. The person notified shall be allowed until twelve o'clock, noon of the day following the service of such notice, which to commence the securing or removal of same; and he shall employ sufficient labor to remove or secure the said building as expeditiously as may be done: *Provided, however*, that in a case where the public safety requires immediate action,

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inspector of buildings may enter upon the premises, with such workmen and assistants as may be necessary, and cause the said unsafe structure to be shored up, taken down, or otherwise secured, without delay, and a proper fence or boarding to be put up for the protection of passersby.

When the public safety does not demand immediate action, if the owner, or other party interested in said unsafe structure, having been notified, shall refuse or neglect to comply with the requirements of said notice within the time specified, then a careful survey of the premises shall be made by three disinterested persons, one to be appointed by the inspector of buildings, one by the owner or other interested party, and the third chosen by these two, and the report of such survey shall be reduced to writing, and a copy served upon the owner or other interested party; and if said owner or other interested party refuse or neglect to appoint a member of said board of survey within the time specified in said last notice, then the survey shall be made by an architect and a civil engineer appointed by the town council, and in case of disagreement they shall choose a third person, and the determination of a majority of the three so chosen shall be final.

Whenever the report of any such survey shall declare the structure to be unsafe, and the owner or other interested person shall for three days neglect or refuse to cause such structure to be taken down or otherwise to be made safe, the inspector of buildings shall proceed to make such structure safe or remove the same; and the costs and charges shall become a lien upon said estate, to be collected according to the provisions of Chapter 206 of the General Laws, but without prejudice to the right which the owner thereof may have to recover the same from

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any lessee or other person liable for repairs: *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall authorize the recovery by the lessor of the lessee of the cost which may have been rendered necessary through the default or negligence of the lessor, or through want of repair or defects existing in said premises at the commencement of the lease.

Upon citation to the owner or lessee of any structure alleged to be unsafe by the inspector of buildings, if the owner or other interested party, being notified thereof in writing, shall refuse or neglect to cause said structure to be taken down or otherwise made safe, said owner, or other interested party, shall forfeit to the use of the town, for every day's continuance of said refusal or neglect, a sum of fifty dollars. Any owner or other interested person aggrieved by any order made by the inspector of buildings under the provisions of this section may, within three days after the service thereof upon him, apply to the superior court, if sitting in the county, or to any justice thereof in vacation, for a jury trial, and the court or justice thereof shall issue a warrant for a jury, to be impanneled by the sheriff within fourteen days from the date of the warrant; which jury may affirm, annul, or alter such order, and the sheriff shall return the verdict to the court, if in session, and if not in session, to the next term thereof, for acceptance, and if accepted it shall take effect as an original order. If the order is affirmed, costs shall be taxed against the applicant; if it is annulled, the applicant shall recover such damages as the jury may award him, and costs against the town; if it is altered in part, the court may render such judgment as to damages and costs as justice may require.

Nothing contained in the preceding section shall

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be construed to bar the rights of the town to recover the penalty enacted for the continuance of the refusal or neglect of the owner or other interested party to cause the structure in question to be taken down or otherwise made safe, unless the order is annulled by the jury.

In case the building or structure alleged to be unsafe shall be in the process of erection, alteration, or repair, the superior court, or any justice thereof, either in term time or vacation, upon application may issue forthwith an injunction restraining further progress in the work on said building until the facts of the case shall have been investigated and determined as hereinbefore provided.

If any building shall appear, upon examination by the inspector of buildings, to be especially dangerous, in case of fire, by reason of insufficient thickness of walls, overloaded floors, defective construction, or other causes, such building shall be held and taken to be unsafe within the meaning of, and subject to, all the provisions of this act; and the inspector of buildings, besides proceeding as hereinbefore provided, may affix a notice of the unsafe character of the structure to a conspicuous place on the exterior wall of said building.

Upon complaint, the inspector shall examine any hotel, boarding, lodging, tenement, or apartment house, mill, manufactory, office, workship having employees on any story above second story, or church now erected, and shall require such building to be provided with proper and sufficient fire-escapes, stairways, and exits constructed as described in this act; but in all such buildings, except factories, mills, manufactories, and workshops, stud partitions already built shall be exempt from the requirements hereof. The inspector shall further examine



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all other buildings, for public assembly, already built, and also boiler-houses and rooms, and their heating apparatus, now built, and if in his judgment the safety of the public requires it, he shall require that the same be made to conform to the provisions of this act.

All wooden buildings except coal or grain elevators and wooden buildings built on wharves, piers, or bulkheads, if built within five feet of an adjoining lot line, or an adjoining building, shall have the external wall on such side or sides built of brick at least eight inches thick, or the space between the studding filled in flush full with brick and mortar, or some other equally incombustible material; this provision shall not apply to dwelling-houses constructed within five feet of an adjoining lot line, when no building exists upon such adjoining lot within ten feet of the proposed dwelling-house. Party walls or division walls between adjoining houses, thirty-five feet or more in height, shall be of brick not less than twelve inches thick to the top of the second floor above the street and eight inches thick for the remaining height; such walls less than thirty-five feet in height may be eight inches thick for the entire height.

SEC. 23. Every brick building and all wooden buildings, except dwelling-houses, shall have a fire-stop of incombustible material at each floor, from the bottom of the floor joist to three inches above the top of the same. Said fire-stop at each floor shall fill the spaces full between the studding and furring entirely around the external walls of the building and through the interior wherever the floor joists have a bearing. All dwelling-houses shall have a fire-stop similar to the above at the first floor. Said dwelling-houses at each floor above the first shall have a smoke-stop of wood the full depth of studding and

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not less than two inches thick. An incombustible fire-stop shall be put around all vertical piping at each floor. All ventilating ducts or pipes shall be of incombustible material. No building shall be covered by lathing, sheathing, or otherwise until the inspector of buildings has by examination ascertained that said building is in compliance with the above provisions. Said inspector shall be notified by the owner or duly authorized agent, or by the builder, whenever any building is ready for inspection.

SEC. 24. No person shall obstruct any street in said town, or any part thereof, by building or placing therein any temporary or permanent structure, or any portion of such structure, except in conformity with the provisions of this act. Any person thus obstructing any street as aforesaid, or aiding or assisting therein, shall be fined twenty dollars for every such obstruction, and shall also be fined not exceeding twenty dollars for each day that such obstruction shall continue.

SEC. 25. In all cases where, by the provision of this act, notice is required to be given, such notice shall be served by posting a written or printed copy thereof on the premises concerned, and either leaving a duplicate copy thereof at the usual place of abode of the party interested, if within the town, or by mailing such duplicate in a registered letter to the usual address of said party, if residing without the town, or publishing the said notice for three successive days in the newspapers employed to do the town printing. Any notice served upon the architect or other duly authorized agent in charge of any building or estate shall be binding upon the owners thereof.

Any person violating any provision of this act wherein no penalty is herein otherwise prescribed shall be fined twenty dollars for every violation

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thereof, and shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars for each day's continuance of the said violation after the service of the warrent issued upon the first complaint.

The superior court, or any justice thereof in vacation, may restrain by injunction any violation of this act, and may, according to the course of equity, secure the fulfillment and execution of the provisions thereof.

Fines recovered for the violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be paid into the town treasury.

SEC. 26. This act shall take effect from and after December first, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 485.

Passed May 4, 1909.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE BOSTON AND PROVIDENCE RAILROAD CORPORATION AND THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD RAILROAD COMPANY TO BUILD AND MAINTAIN A PASSENGER STATION OVER AND ACROSS BOSTON STREET IN THE TOWN OF EAST PROVIDENCE.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Railroad station, East Providence.

SECTION 1. The Boston and Providence Railroad Corporation, owner of the railroad and estate on the westerly side of Boston street, in the town of East Providence, and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, owner of the estate at the northeasterly corner of said Boston street and Warren avenue, sometimes called Watchemoket square, and lessee of said railroad and estate of said Boston and Providence Railroad Corporation, their respective successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered, provided the town council of

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the town of East Providence shall consent thereto, and upon such terms and conditions as said town council may prescribe, to build and maintain a railroad passenger station and its appurtenances over and across said Boston street in said town between their said estates: *Provided*, that every part of such station over said street shall be at least ten feet above the present surface of said street.

To be 10 feet above street.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 486.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO SIDEWALKS IN THE TOWN OF EAST PROVIDENCE.

Passed May 7, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. The town council of the town of East Providence is hereby authorized and empowered to superintend, order, and direct the manner of building, altering, and amending sidewalks in the streets and highways in said town, and to order and determine of what height and width the same shall be, and of what materials the walks shall be composed, and how and with what secured and finished; with power to alter and improve those already made in such way and manner as the said council thinks the public convenience requires; to build or alter any wall on any land adjoining the street, and to remove any steps, posts, cellar-doors, or other obstructions in the sidewalks; and all the above may be done at the expense of the owners of the adjoining lands.

Authority of town council over sidewalks.

SEC. 2. When the said town council shall have determined in what manner, and of what materials, and within what time any new sidewalk shall be made, or in what manner and within what time any

Notice personally or by advertisement.

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old sidewalk shall be altered and improved, it shall cause written or printed notice thereof to be personally given to the owner of the adjoining land, if residing in the town of East Providence, particularly describing the materials, width, height, and manner the sidewalk shall be built or the alteration be made; but if the owner shall not reside in said town, then the notice shall be given to the tenant in possession; but if no tenant shall be in possession, then the same shall be advertised, in some newspaper published in the county of Providence, at least once a week for three successive weeks, and a copy of said notice shall also be sent by mail to the owner's place of residence, if known; at the expiration of the time so limited, if the work shall not have been performed or proceeded in accordance to the directions in said notice contained, said town council shall, in its discretion, order the surveyor of highways for the time being, in whose highway district said sidewalk is situated, to proceed, at the expense of the town, and execute the directions so by said town council given to the owner, a copy of which order shall be by it given to said surveyor; and when the same shall be by him accomplished, it shall be the duty of the said town council to certify the expenses thereof to the assessors of taxes for said town, together with ten per cent. in addition thereto to cover the interest, cost of assessing and collection; and the said sum so certified shall be by the assessors added to the tax of the owner of such adjoining land so neglecting as aforesaid; which proceedings shall be conclusive; and the said owner, with his estate, shall be responsible therefor in the same manner and to the same extent as for other taxes. And all societies, organizations, and corporations owning real estate in said town, with the estates by them owned, shall be sub-

In case owner disregards notice.

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ject to the same regulations and liable for the same charges, costs, expenses, and assessments, in the same manner and to the same extent as are private individuals, notwithstanding they may be exempt from taxation in other respects; notice being given to the treasurer, or the person performing the duties of treasurer, of any such society, organization, or corporation.

Inspection by surveyors of highways.

SEC. 3. Any sidewalk which may be hereafter built, altered, or repaired by the owner of the adjoining land shall, in the discretion of said town council, be done under the inspection of the surveyor of highways for the time being, in whose highway district said sidewalk is situated, and in pursuance of the directions given by the said town council for that purpose.

SEC. 4. The said town council is further authorized and empowered to make such ordinances, orders, directions, rules, and regulations as are deemed by it to be necessary to carry the provisions of this act into effect, provided the same be not in violation of or repugnant to the laws of this state.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

## CHAPTER 487.

AN ACT REPEALING CHAPTER 887 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, A. D. 1901, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO DIVIDE THE TOWN OF EXETER INTO VOTING DISTRICTS."

Passed April 7, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Exeter voting districts abolished.

SECTION 1. Chapter 887 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session of the general assembly, A. D. 1901, entitled "An act to divide the town of Exeter into voting-districts" is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 488.

Passed April 15, 1909.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF FOSTER TO EXEMPT THE PROVIDENCE AND DANIELSON RAILWAY COMPANY FROM TAXATION.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Providence and Danielson Railway Company may be exempted from taxation in Foster, until July 20, 1916.

SECTION 1. The town of Foster, or the town council thereof, is hereby authorized and given full power to exempt the property belonging to or connected with the Providence and Danielson Railway Company, situated in the said town of Foster, from taxation for and during a period extending from the date of the passage of this act until the twentieth day of July, A. D. 1916.

SEC. 2. The town of Foster, or the town council thereof, is hereby authorized and given full power to abate all taxes heretofore assessed upon the ratable property of the Providence and Danielson Railway Company situated in said town.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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## CHAPTER 489.

Passed April 20, 1909.

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 392 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED APRIL 23, 1896, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF AND TO CONSTITUTE A BOARD OF HEALTH IN AND FOR THE TOWN OF JOHNSTON."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Board of health, elected at town meetings, abolished.

SECTION 1. Chapter 392 of the Public Laws, passed April 23rd, 1896, entitled "An act to provide for the election of and to constitute a board of health in and for the town of Johnston," is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 490.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 1028 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1902, ENTITLED "AN ACT FIXING THE TIME FOR THE ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS IN THE TOWN OF LINCOLN." Passed April 21, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 1028 of the Public Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The annual election of town officers by the people in the town of Lincoln shall be held on the first Tuesday in June, in the same manner as is now provided by law for the said town, except as provided in this act." Annual election of town officers on first Tuesday in June.

SEC. 2. Section 2 of Chapter 1028 of the Public Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The officers of said town who were elected by the people in the year 1908 for terms of one year, or their successors in office, are hereby continued in office until the first Tuesday in June, 1910, and thereafter until their successors are elected and qualified, with all the powers and duties and subject to all the limitations and liabilities provided by law for like officers elected by the people, and shall receive a pro rata compensation for their increased term of service based upon the compensation according to law. Present officers continued.

"The terms of office of all officers elected by the town council of said town in accordance with the terms of section 13 of Chapter 39 of the General Laws, or of any special law, which expire in November, 1909, are hereby extended to the first Tuesday in June, 1910, or until the election and qualification of their successors." Terms extended to first Tuesday in June, 1910.



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SEC. 3. All provisions of any special laws in relation to said town inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

## CHAPTER 491.

Passed Feb. 26, 1909.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT TO ISSUE BONDS TO THE AMOUNT OF THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING SEWERAGE, AND IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 891 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1901, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT," AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 1192 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1904.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Authorized to issue $30,000 of bonds, for sewerage.

SECTION 1. The town of Narragansett is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds under its corporate name and seal, in addition to the bonds heretofore authorized, to the amount of thirty thousand dollars, for the construction of a septic tank, or tanks, and other work necessary for sewerage in said town, in accordance with the vote of said town passed at a taxpayers' meeting of said town on the eighth day of August, A. D. 1908. Said bonds shall be of a denomination of one thousand dollars each, shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and the principal and interest thereof shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness. Said bonds shall be divided into six classes, whereof each class shall consist of bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars, and said classes of bonds shall become due and payable in one, two, three, four, five, and six years from the date thereof.

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SEC. 2. The said bonds shall be issued and sold by the town council of said town at such times, in such amounts, and in such manner as the said town council may authorize and direct, but not to exceed in amount the sum of thirty thousand dollars, in addition to the bonds heretofore authorized, and said bonds shall be sold at par, and the proceeds arising from the sale thereof shall be delivered to the town treasurer, and shall be applied to the purposes hereinbefore mentioned; but no purchaser of said bonds shall be in any way bound to see to the proper application of the proceeds thereof. To be sold at par.

SEC. 3. The bonds hereby authorized shall be signed by the town treasurer and countersigned by the town clerk of said town.

SEC. 4. There shall be annually appropriated, at the annual financial town meeting of said town of Narragansett in each year, the sum of five thousand dollars, in addition to an amount sufficient to pay the interest upon said bonds, which said sum of five thousand dollars shall be applied to the extinguishment of the indebtedness represented by said bonds until said bonds shall be paid in full. Interest and sinking fund.

SEC. 5. Section 20 of Chapter 891 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1901, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Narragansett," as amended by Chapter 1192 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1904, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 20. Said town of Narragansett is hereby authorized to incur a debt not to exceed five per centum of the taxable property of said town, and in determining the percentage of indebtedness of said town under this section, the sewerage bonds authorized by this act shall not be included, and all indebtedness Not to be included in determining debt limit.

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of said town within said five per cent. limitation heretofore created or existing is hereby validated."

SEC. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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## CHAPTER 492.

Passed Mar. 24, 1909.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND EMPOWERING THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT TO COMPEL THE REMOVAL OF PRIVY-VAULTS AND CESS-POOLS, AND TO REQUIRE SEWER CONNECTIONS.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Cesspools and privy-vaults to be disused.

SECTION 1. The board of health of the city of Newport may direct or order any abutting owner or occupant of land upon any street in which there now is or hereafter may be a sewer, to connect the drainage of such lands and the buildings thereon with such sewer, and may direct and order said owner or occupant to fill up and destroy any cess-pool, privy-vault, or other arrangement for the reception of drainage of such lands and buildings.

Board of health's notice to be complied with within 15 days.

SEC. 2. The owner or occupant of such lands or buildings shall comply with the directions and orders of said board of health and shall connect the drainage of such lands or buildings, or shall fill up or destroy any cess-pool, privy-vault, or other arrangement for the reception of such drainage, within fifteen days after notice of such direction or order shall be served upon him, as hereinafter provided.

Notice, served how.

SEC. 3. Notice of such direction or order shall be given such owner or occupant by leaving an attested copy thereof in the hands and possession of such owner or occupant, or at the last and usual place and abode

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of such owner or occupant, with some person there living.

Penalty for neglect or refusal to obey.

SEC. 4. If the owner or occupant upon whom such notice shall be so served shall neglect or refuse to comply therewith within fifteen days after such service upon him, such owner or occupant shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars for each subsequent twenty-four hours during which he shall neglect or refuse to comply therewith. And if said neglect or refusal shall continue for thirty days after such service of such notice, the said board of health may cause any cess-pool, privy-vault, or other arrangement for the reception of said drainage upon the premises of such owner or occupant to be filled up and destroyed; and the pendency of any appeal from a sentence by the courts of the state, or from the directions, order, and doings of said board of health, shall not affect the power of said board under the provisions of this chapter, after the expiration of said period of thirty days, to cause the same to be forthwith filled up and destroyed, the aforegoing provisions being in the interest of the public health of said city of Newport.

Recovery of cost for work by board of health.

SEC. 5. The costs of filling up or destroying any such cess-pool, privy-vault, or other arrangement for the reception of said drainage, as provided for in the preceding sections of this chapter, may be recovered by the city of Newport of the owner or occupant of such premises, in an action of assumpsit, to be brought in such court as may have jurisdiction thereof.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect on and after the first day of June, A. D. 1909, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 493.

Passed April 15, 1909.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 1619 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS FOR THE CITY OF NEWPORT," PASSED MAY 1, 1908.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Chapter 1619 of the Public Laws, passed May 1, 1908, entitled "An act to establish a board of commissioners of the sinking funds for the city of Newport," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sinking fund commissioners, instructions for.

"SEC. 2. The board of commissioners of the sinking funds shall have charge of all sinking funds established, and shall invest and re-invest, in the name of the board, all amounts contributed thereto, and the income thereof as it accrues, in the particular bonds, notes, or scrip for the redemption of which such sinking funds were established, or in other bonds of such city or town secured by sinking funds, or in temporary loan notes or certificates of the city issued in anticipation of taxes, or in securities, except personal securities, in which funds of savings banks of Rhode Island, Massachusetts, or New York may by law be invested; but no portion of the same shall be loaned to the city except as herein provided; and the commissioners may sell and re-invest such securities. They shall keep a record of their proceedings and shall annually make a written report to the city of the amount and conditions of said funds and of the income thereof for the preceding financial year. Their records and the securities belonging to said funds shall at all times be subject to the inspection of the mayor and aldermen, or of any committee of the city authorized for the purpose. No member of said board shall

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receive compensation for his services, but the necessary expenses of the board shall be paid by the city. The commissioners shall have all bonds or other securities which may come to their possession registered in the name of the board of commissioners of the sinking funds for the city of Newport, and the same shall not be negotiable until transferred by said board; and all coupons thereof, as they are paid, shall be cancelled."

SEC. 2. Section 3 of said Chapter 1619 of the Public Laws, passed May 1, 1908, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. Said city of Newport shall, in accordance with the recommendations of the board of commissioners for the city of Newport, made at the first meeting of the representative council, in each month of January hereafter, contribute to every sinking fund, which has once been established, until such sinking fund with its accumulations shall be sufficient to extinguish at maturity the debt for which it was established, and the same so annually contributed shall be paid over to said board of commissioners of the sinking funds for the city of Newport whenever by them requested."

Representative council to authorise the necessary sinking fund contribution, annually.

SEC. 3. The city treasurer of the city of Newport shall keep a special deposit, or deposits, of cash belonging to the sinking fund commissioners, and shall pay by check from such deposit, or deposits, such sum or sums when and as directed in writing by the said commissioners. Such checks to be countersigned by two of the commissioners.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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## CHAPTER 494.

Passed April 20, 1909.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE TO ENACT ORDINANCES WITH REFERENCE TO THE CONSTRUCTION AND ERECTION OF BUILDINGS WITHIN THE TOWN.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Town council to regulate construction and repairs of buildings.

SECTION 1. The town council of the town of North Providence is hereby authorized and empowered to pass, ordain, and establish by-laws and ordinances regulating the construction and reparation of buildings and other structures within said town, and to provide for the enforcement of such by-laws and ordinances by the imposition of a fine, not exceeding fifty dollars, for each violation of the same.

Penalty.

## CHAPTER 495.

Passed April 15, 1909.

AN ACT TO FIX THE TIME AND THE METHOD AND REGULATE THE ELECTION OF TAX ASSESSORS FOR THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Five assessors of taxes elected in November, 1909.

SECTION 1. At the next annual election in the town of North Smithfield, in November, 1909, there shall be elected five assessors of taxes, to hold office as follows: one to serve one year; one to serve two years; one to serve three years; one to serve four years; and one to serve five years.

One assessor elected annually.

SEC. 2. At each annual election thereafter, commencing in 1910, there shall be elected one assessor of taxes who shall hold office for a period of five years.

Town council to fill vacancies.

SEC. 3. Any vacancy occurring among said tax assessors, from any cause, shall be filled by the town council until the next annual election.

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SEC. 4. This act shall take effect on and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

## CHAPTER 496.

AN ACT TO VALIDATE ASSESSMENT OF TAXES IN THE TOWN OF NEW SHOREHAM FOR THE YEARS OF 1907 AND 1908.

Passed Jan. 15, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Assessments of June, 1907, and of June, 1908, validated.

SECTION 1. The assessment of taxes made by the assessors of the town of New Shoreham on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1907, in pursuance of a vote of said town passed on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1907, at the rate of $1.50 on each $100 of the valuation of the ratable property of said town; and the assessment of taxes made by the assessors of said town on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1908, in pursuance of a vote of said town passed on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1908, at the rate of $2.00 on each $100 of the valuation of the ratable property of said town, are hereby validated to the same extent as if said town had been authorized before making said assessments to make the same at the rates and times above mentioned, and as if the respective votes of said town authorizing said assessments in each of said years in excess of one per centum of the ratable value of said town were ordered to be assessed for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of said town and the interest thereon, and as if said assessments had been completed and said taxes wholly assessed on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1907, and the 24th day of June, A. D. 1908, respectively.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.



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## CHAPTER 497.

Passed Feb. 5, 1909.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF NEW SHOREHAM TO ELECT A HARBOR MASTER."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the town of New Shoreham to elect a harbor master," passed at the May session of the general assembly, A. D. 1898, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Two harbor masters.

"SECTION 1. The town council of the town of New Shoreham shall annually, at such times as the said council may by ordinance determine, elect two harbor masters, who shall hold their office for one year or until their successors are elected and qualified to act."

SEC. 2. Section 2 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. Such harbor masters shall have full power and authority to prescribe regulations and to give directions regarding the anchorage, management, and control of all vessels within the harbors of New Shoreham."

SEC. 3. Section 3 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Powers of.

"SEC. 3. Such harbor masters, or either of them, may remove, from time to time, from any public wharf in said harbor, any vessel not engaged in receiving or discharging a cargo, or any vessel not anchored according to their directions therein, and may also determine the extent, time, and manner of accommodation respecting the position of vessels which should be extended by the owners or masters

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thereof to each other, and to require such accommodation to be extended."

SEC. 4. Section 4 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. Every master or person in charge of any vessel who shall neglect or refuse to obey the directions of such harbor master in matters within his authority to direct, and every person who shall resist or oppose such harbor master in the execution of his duties, or shall violate any of the provisions of this act, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not exceeding twenty dollars for each and every offence." Penalty for disobedience of.

SEC. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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## CHAPTER 498.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND EMPOWERING THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO COMPEL THE REMOVAL OF PRIVY-VAULTS AND CESSPOOLS, AND TO REQUIRE SEWER CONNECTIONS. Passed April 20, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. The board of health of the city of Pawtucket may direct or order any abutting owner or occupant of land upon any street in which there now is or hereafter may be a sewer, to connect the drainage of such lands and the buildings thereon with such sewer, and may direct and order said owner or occupant to fill up and destroy any cess-pool, privy-vault, or other arrangement for the reception of drainage of such lands and buildings. Cesspools and privy-vaults to be disused.

SEC. 2. The owner or occupant of such lands or buildings shall comply with the directions and orders

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Board of health's notice to be complied with within 15 days.

of said board of health and shall connect the drainage of such lands or buildings, or shall fill up or destroy any cess-pool, privy-vault, or other arrangement for the reception of such drainage, within fifteen days after notice of such direction or order shall be served upon him, as hereinafter provided.

Notice served, how.

SEC. 3. Notice of such direction or order shall be given such owner or occupant by leaving an attested copy thereof in the hands and possession of such owner or occupant, or at the last and usual place of abode of such owner or occupant, with some person there living.

Penalty for neglect or refusal to obey.

SEC. 4. If the owner or occupant upon whom such notice shall be so served shall neglect or refuse to comply therewith within fifteen days after such service upon him, such owner or occupant shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars for each subsequent twenty-four hours during which he shall neglect or refuse to comply therewith. And if said neglect or refusal shall continue for thirty days after such service of such notice, the said board of health may cause any cess-pool, privy-vault, or other arrangement for the reception of said drainage upon the premises of such owner or occupant to be filled up and destroyed; and the pendency of any appeal from a sentence by the courts of the state, or from the directions, order, and doings of said board of health, shall not affect the power of said board under the provisions of this chapter, after the expiration of said period of thirty days, to cause the same to be forthwith filled up and destroyed, the aforegoing provisions being in the interest of the public health of said city of Pawtucket.

Recovery of cost for work by board of health.

SEC. 5. The costs of filling up or destroying any such cess-pool, privy-vault, or other arrangement for the reception of said drainage, as provided for in the preceding sections of this chapter, may be re-

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covered by the city of Pawtucket of the owner or occupant of such premises, in an action of assumpsit, to be brought in such court as may have jurisdiction thereof.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect on and after the first day of June, A. D. 1909, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 499.

AN ACT FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSION FOR THE ERECTION OF A BRIDGE BETWEEN THE CITIES OF PAWTUCKET AND CENTRAL FALLS.

Passed May 7, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Executive commission of 3 persons.

SECTION 1. Within thirty days after the passage of this act the governor shall appoint three suitable and disinterested persons, and they and their successors are hereby constituted "A commission for the erection of a bridge between the cities of Pawtucket and Central Falls over the Blackstone river, known as the North Main street bridge."

Any vacancy in said commission, by resignation or otherwise, shall be filled by the appointment of a suitable person by the governor.

Powers of commission.

SEC. 2. Said commission is hereby authorized and empowered to determine the necessity for the reparation of the bridge now connecting the two cities on North Main street, or for the building of a new bridge at said location, and upon the determination thereof to adopt plans for the reparation of the present bridge or the erection of a new bridge.

SEC. 3. Said commission is further authorized and empowered, upon determination of the necessity and advisability of repairing the present bridge or the

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construction of a new bridge at said location, to adopt suitable plans for said reparation or said new construction, and plans for the approaches and abutments thereto, and for the raising or lowering of the grade of the highways leading thereto, if in the opinion of said commission such change is desirable, in which case said cities of Pawtucket and Central Falls shall alter the grades of their highways to correspond with the grade of such new bridge.

Appraisal of land damages.

SEC. 4. In case the owner of any land abutting upon the highways on either side of said new bridge shall claim that such land has been damaged by any of the work provided herein to be done, and shall so certify to the superior court for the county of Providence within sixty days after the completion of said work, said court shall appoint three disinterested persons as commissioners, who shall, upon due notice and hearing, estimate and award the damages to such owner, and file in the office of the clerk of said court their appraisal of the damages by them awarded to such owner. Any person aggrieved by the award of said commissioners may, within three months after the filing of the appraisal aforesaid, appeal to the superior court in said county from said award, for an appraisal of damages by said court, with or without a jury trial, as the appellant may elect, in the same manner as in the case of lands taken for highways, and the amount so awarded by said court shall be forthwith paid.

Notes or bonds of city of Pawtucket to meet cost.

SEC. 5. The expense of all said work of reparation or construction shall be paid by the city of Pawtucket in the first instance, and the city council of said city is hereby authorized and directed to make all such appropriations as may from time to time be necessary for that purpose, and the said city is hereby authorized to hire from time to time, on the notes or bonds

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of the city, and on such terms and conditions as said city council shall prescribe, such sums of money, to an amount not exceeding the whole of the sum which said city of Pawtucket may be required to expend under any of the provisions of this act, and said city council shall provide for such sinking fund as may be necessary to meet such loans as may be made under this act; and all obligations which may be created under the authority of this act shall be excepted from the operation of section 21, Chapter 36, of the General Laws, and all acts in amendemnt thereof and in addition thereto.

How cost shall be divided.

SEC. 6. When such bridge shall be repaired, or the construction thereof completed, and the full cost of such reparation or construction shall have been ascertained, said city of Pawtucket shall file a full and detailed statement, setting forth the amount of expenditure, including the cost and expenses of said commission, made by it pursuant to this act, and the amount of interest due to the city of Pawtucket for money advanced under this act, in the office of the city clerk in both the city of Pawtucket and the city of Central Falls, and upon the filing thereof shall, after due notice to all parties interested therein and a hearing thereon at a time and place by said commission named in said notice, determine, decree, award, and name the total amount expended by said city of Pawtucket under this act, including the costs and expenses of this commission and the interest due the said city on amounts paid, which each of said cities of Pawtucket and Central Falls shall pay, and the proportion of the same which each of said cities shall pay. The report of said commission shall be made in writing and filed in the office of the clerk of the superior court for the county of Providence, and a copy thereof, certified by said clerk, shall be forthwith

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transmitted to the said cities of Pawtucket and Central Falls, and said court shall, within thirty days after the filing of said report, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary, upon exceptions filed by either of said parties, after a trial of said exceptions with or without a jury as the party excepting may elect, accept and affirm said report and enter judgment thereon, or shall confirm and enter judgment upon said report, as revised and amended by said court, and said report so confirmed shall thereupon be binding upon the said parties, and execution in favor of said city of Pawtucket on said judgment against said city of Central Falls may be issued and collected as other judgments against towns.

City of Central Falls may hire money.

SEC. 7. The said city of Central Falls is hereby authorized to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment or execution, upon such terms and conditions and on such time as the city council thereof shall determine.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 500.

Passed April 23, 1909.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN A CHANNEL, CONNECTING POINT JUDITH POND WITH POTTER'S POND, SO-CALLED, AND VALIDATING ITS VOTE HERETOFORE PASSED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Channel way between Point Judith Pond and Potter's Pond.

SECTION 1. The town of South Kingstown is hereby authorized and empowered to cause a suitable channel way to be opened and maintained between Point Judith Pond and that portion thereof commonly called Potter's Pond.

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SEC. 2. The vote of said town passed at its town meeting held on May 19th, A. D. 1908, appropriating money to defray the cost of said work and applying the rents arising from the leases of said pond to the payment of the same, and appointing a committe to execute said work, is hereby validated and confirmed: *Provided*, that not exceeding the sum of ten thousand dollars in all may be appropriated for said purpose.

Appropriation of 1908 validated.

Limited to $10,000.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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## CHAPTER 501.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WARREN TO ESTABLISH A SYSTEM OF SEWERAGE IN SAID TOWN.

Passed April 20, 1908.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. The town of Warren is hereby authorized and empowered to construct and maintain main drains or common sewers in any or all of the streets and highways of said town; to purchase all or any part of the drains now in said streets heretofore constructed by any party or parties; also to convey sewerage into tidewater; the cost and expense of which construction, maintenance, and purchase shall be paid in the manner hereinafter provided.

Authorized to construct and maintain common sewers.

SEC. 2. The said town shall, at its annual election of officers, on the second Wednesday in March of the year following the acceptance of this act, as hereinafter provided, at ten o'clock A. M., under and subject to the provisions of the secret ballot law, elect three sewer commissioners, one to serve until April 30th of the next year thereafter; one to serve until April 30th of the second year thereafter; and one to serve until

Three sewer commissioners elected.



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April 30th of the third year thereafter; each of said commissioners to hold his office until his successor is elected and qualified; and the said town shall, at such annual election annually thereafter, elect one sewer commissioner to serve for the term of three years from the first day of May following. The polls for the election of said sewer commissioners shall be kept open from ten o'clock in the forenoon until seven-thirty o'clock in the afternoon; and the town council of said town is hereby required to make such provisions as may be needed to carry this act into effect.

Vacancies filled by town council.

In case of a vacancy, caused by the death, removal out of town, resignation, or by neglect or refusal to qualify of any of said commissioners, such vacancy shall be filled by the election, by the town council of said town, of another person as a commissioner, who shall hold his office for the residue of the unexpired time of the commissioner whose office he is elected to fill, with all the powers and subject to all the restrictions in this act contained. Said commissioners may elect one of their number to act as president of the commission, and two members of said commission shall be a quorum for the exercise of all the powers and the performance of all the duties of said commission. Said town shall, at any regular financial town meeting, fix the compensation of said commissioners.

Powers of commissioners.

SEC. 3. Said commissioners so elected, and, till their election and qualification, the commissioners to be elected by said town of Warren as hereinafter provided, shall have the entire control, management, and care of the construction, purchase, and maintenance of said system of sewerage, and shall make all contracts for materials and supplies used in constructing and maintaining any sewer or main drain provided for by said system, or any modification of the same, made

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by the electors of said town of Warren, qualified to vote on any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money, at the regular financial town meeting, or any special financial town meeting duly called for the purpose. They shall also have power to employ a superintendent of sewers, to prescribe his duties, and to employ such other labor and assistance as they may find necessary, and agree with said superintendent, and with such other persons as they may find necessary to employ, for their compensation, which shall be paid out of the town treasury; and said commissioners shall make all assessments hereinafter provided, and at such rates, not exceeding the rates limited in section five of this act, as they shall in their discretion determine: *Provided*, that if the electors of said town qualified to vote on any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money shall, at a regular or special town meeting of said town, prior to the making of assessments on abutting owners hereinafter provided for, vote that the whole cost of said system of sewers shall be paid for by general taxation, then the assessments hereinafter provided shall not be made.

When assessments shall not be made.

SEC. 4. Whenever any sewer or main drain shall be constructed (including any that may be purchased by said commissioners), an assessment shall, except in the case provided for in section three hereof, be made upon all estates abutting upon that portion of any street or highway in which any drain or common sewer has been or may be constructed or located, such assessment to be at a rate of not exceeding thirty cents for each front foot of such estate upon such street or highway, and not exceeding four mills for each square foot of such estates between such street or highway and a line not exceeding one hundred feet distant from and parallel with the line of such street

Limits to assessments and conditions of.

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or highway: *Provided, however*, that where any estate is situated between two streets or highway, the area upon which assessment of not exceeding four mills for each square foot is made shall not extend to more than one-half the distance between such streets or highways; *and provided, also*, that where any estate is situated at the corner of two streets or highways, or is otherwise so situated as to be assessed for the expense of making a sewer in one of such streets or highways, that portion of such estate assessed for the expense of making a sewer in one of such streets or highways shall not be liable to be assessed upon its area for the cost of constructing a sewer in the other of such streets or highways, but only for its frontage upon such streets or highways; *and provided, also*, that no estate or portion of estate shall be assessed for the construction of any sewer, unless such estate or some portion thereof shall abut and be bounded upon the street on which said sewer shall have been constructed, or unless such estate has a right of access to said street or highway by a private gangway.

Excess and advance payments by town.

SEC. 5. All the cost and expense of constructing, purchasing, and maintaining any such sewer or main drain in excess of the proceeds of the assessment aforesaid, and in advance of the receipt of said proceeds, shall be paid by the town, from time to time, upon receipt of proper vouchers approved by said commissioners.

Proceedings to institute assessments.

SEC. 6. Said commissioners shall make a report in writing to the town council of all assessments made under the authority of this act, and after said report is confirmed by said council said report shall be delivered to the town clerk, who shall within ten days after such confirmation give notice, to the owners of the estate so assessed, of such assessments by adver-

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tisement in some public newspaper published in said town, or in such other manner as the town council may direct. Whenever said sewer assessments so certified shall have been confirmed for at least ninety days, said town clerk shall forthwith make a copy of the same and deliver it to the town treasurer. The town treasurer shall forthwith issue and affix to said copy a warrant under his hand, and which need not be under seal, directed to the collector of taxes for the town and his successors in office, commanding him to proceed and collect the several sums of money therein expressed, of the persons and estates liable therefor, at the times directed by this act, and pay over the same to him or to his successors in office. Whenever said town shall elect its town treasurer collector of taxes for said town, said warrant shall be issued to the town treasurer as collector of taxes by the town clerk.

How apportioned and collected.

SEC. 7. Said collector of taxes shall divide said assessments into thirty equal parts, one of which parts shall be due and payable during the month of October following the day on which said warrant provided for in the preceding section hereof is delivered to the collector of taxes, and thereafter in the month of October in each year for twenty-nine years there shall be due and payable one of said parts, together with one year's interest at the rate of four per centum per annum on the whole of said assessment not theretofore due and payable. If any of said thirty equal parts shall not be paid before the first day of November of the year in which such parts are due and payable, the same shall draw interest at the rate of six per centum per annum from the first day of October in said year until paid. Said collector of taxes and his successors in office shall collect said assessments at the times directed by this act, and as

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fast as collected pay over to the town treasurer or his successors in office all moneys collected on account of said assessments, within one month after collection. Said collector of taxes shall have the same powers and shall proceed in the same manner to collect said sewer assessments and be subject to the same liabilities as is provided by law for the collection of town taxes.

Bond of collector.

Said collector of taxes shall give bond with sufficient surety for the faithful performance of such trust, to the town treasurer of said town, and in such sum as the town council of said town shall appoint, not exceeding double the amount of the assessments with the collection of which he shall be charged. Whenever said town shall elect its town treasurer collector of taxes for said town, the bond to be given by such collector under the provisions hereof shall be given to the town and shall be delivered to the town council for safe keeping, and upon the happening of any breach of the condition of said bond an action thereon may be commenced in the name of said town.

Assessments a lien.

SEC. 8. Said sewer assessments, together with the interest thereon, shall be and remain a lien upon the land against which they are assessed from the time the said report of same is filed with the town council until paid: *Provided*, that persons against whose estates such assessments are made may, at any time after such assessment is made on their estate, pay the unpaid portion thereof, with all interest due thereon, and on every portion thereof, up to the time of such payment, with all the expenses incurred for the collection thereof, if any there be, and thereupon their estate shall be freed from such assessments.

Private connections.

SEC. 9. When any such assessment shall be made upon any land for the expense of constructing any such sewer, the owner of the land so assessed shall have the right to connect such land with such

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sewer, under such general rules and regulations as said sewer commissioners shall from time to time prescribe; and the owner of any land not so assessed may be permitted by said commissioners to connect such land with a sewer, under such conditions as said commissioners shall impose and upon payment to the town treasurer of such sum of money as said commissioners shall require therefor; but no connection with a sewer shall be made until the owner of the land intending to connect the same therewith shall have executed to said town a release of all damage which may at any time happen to such estate in any way resulting from such connection.

Abatements.

SEC. 10. The town council may abate from any assessment made as aforesaid on irregular shapeed lots, such portion thereof as they may deem proper.

Proceeds.

SEC. 11. The preceeds of said sewer assessments shall be applied in payment of the cost and expense of constructing such main drains or common sewers, and of the debt incurred therefor, or for any sinking fund that may be provided for the payment of said debt.

Appropriations.

SEC. 12. The said town may, at any meeting duly called for the purpose, appropriate such sums of money as it may deem necessary to carry out the purpose authorized by this act.

Religious and cemetery lands exempt.

SEC. 13. All lands in said town held by religious corporations, and on which are located buildings which are used solely for the purposes of holding religious services therein, and all lands in said town held by cemetery corporations and used solely for cemetery purposes, shall be exempt from the payment of any and all assessments for the construction of sewers made in pursuance of the provisions of this act, so long as such lands shall be held and used solely for such purposes: *Provided*, that all assessments

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Liens on.

made on such lands for the construction and purchase of sewers, under the provisions of this act, shall be and remain for thirty years a lien on said lands, without interest, and the said town may enforce the collection of said assessments, whenever said lands or any portion thereof shall be abandoned for said purposes, in the same manner as other sewer assessments are collected or enforced.

Use of sewers, regulations.

SEC. 14. The town council of said town is hereby authorized from time to time to prescribe rules and regulations relative to the use of said common sewers or main drains, and by general ordinance forbid the introduction or turning into said sewers or drains of any substance injurious or detrimental to said sewers or to the public use thereof.

Penalties.

SEC. 15. Any person violating any of the rules, regulations, or orders prescribed by said town council under the authority of the preceding section shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars for each violation, and not exceeding twenty dollars for each additional day that any such violation shall continue, as may be prescribed by ordinance of said town council, and shall also be liable in an action of the case for all damages caused to said town, or to any person, by any such prohibited act.

Cesspools and privy-vaults, disuse of.

SEC. 16. The town council of said town, when thereunto requested by said commissioners, shall order or direct any abutting owner or occupant of land upon any street in said town in which there is a sewer, or in which a sewer may hereafter be constructed, to connect the drainage and sewerage of his land and premises with such sewer, and, upon a like request, said council shall order or direct said owner or occupant to fill up and destroy any cess-pool. privy-vault, drain, or other arrangement for the reception of the drainage or sewerage.

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Ten days' notice.

SEC. 17. Upon the service of any order or direction, or a copy thereof, upon any owner or occupant of such land to connect the drainage and sewerage, as aforesaid, or to fill up or destroy any cess-pool, privy-vault, drain, or other arrangement for the reception of drainage, such owner or occupant shall comply with such order or direction within ten days from the time of service of such order.

Refusal or neglect to comply with.

SEC. 18. In case the owner or occupant to whom such order provided for in the two preceding sections shall be directed shall neglect or refuse to comply therewith within ten days after the service thereof upon him, such owner or occupant shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars for each subsequent twenty-four hours during which he shall neglect or refuse to comply therewith, and, in case such neglect or refusal shall continue for thirty days after the service of such order, said council may cause any cess-pool, privy-vault, drain, or other arrangement for the reception of drainage upon the land of such owner or occupant to be filled up and destroyed, and the pendency of any appeal from any of such orders or doings of said council shall not affect the power of said council, after the expiration of said period of thirty days, to cause the same to be forthwith filled up and destroyed, the aforegoing provisions being in the interest of the public health of said town.

Control of certain sewers through private lands.

SEC. 19. The town council of said town, when thereunto requested by said commissioners, but not otherwise, may lay, make, and maintain all such main drains or common sewers as said commissioners shall adjudge to be necessary for the public convenience or the public health through the lands of any person, and may repair the same whenever repairs thereof shall be necessary; and all main drains or common sewers so laid shall be the property of said town.



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Proceedings as in case of highways.

SEC. 20. When any lands shall be taken for the purpose of this act, the proceedings shall be the same in all respects as is provided in Chapter 71 of the General Laws in relation to the laying out and making highways by town councils, and all additions thereto and amendments thereof.

Election of Commissioners.

SEC. 21. Upon the acceptance of this act by the electors of said town of Warren, qualified to vote on any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money, as hereinafter provided, the town council of said town shall cause a special meeting of all the electors of said town to be called, as soon thereafter as may conveniently be done, and in the manner provided for in section 6 of Chapter 37 of the General Laws, for the election of three sewer commissioners, who shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. Said election shall be held under the provisions of the secret ballot law; the polls shall be opened at one o'clock in the afternoon, and kept open until seven-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, of that day, and the town council of said town is hereby required to make such provisions as may be needed to carry this section into effect.

Debt of $45,000 may be incurred.

SEC. 22. For the purpose of raising money to carry the provisions of this act into effect, said town of Warren is hereby authorized and empowered to incur a debt of forty-five thousand dollars, in addition to its existing indebtedness, and to hire from time to time a sum not exceeding forty-five thousand dollars, to be exclusively used and expended for the construction or purchase of sewers for said town, and to issue its notes and bonds, or either, therefor. Such notes shall be for such time and in such amounts as may be fixed by the town council of said town, and such notes may be renewed from time to time as the same become due. And in case bonds are issued there-

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for, such bonds are to be payable thirty years after date and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually; the denomination, conditions, and form of such bonds, place of their payment, the time and manner in which they shall be issued and sold, to be prescribed by the town council of said town; and such bonds shall be designated as "sewer bonds of the town of Warren." Sewer bonds, 30-year, 4 per cent.

At the annual financial meeting in said town there shall be annually appropriated a sum sufficient to pay the interest due or to become due on said notes, or on any renewals thereof, or on said bonds, before the next annual financial town meeting, and also a sum sufficient for the redemption of said notes, or of any renewals thereof, or of said bonds, when due, either by the establishment of a sinking fund or otherwise; and such other provision for the gradual payment of notes, or of any renewals thereof, or of said bonds, may be made by said town as may be deemed expedient. Sinking fund.

SEC. 23. This act shall take effect when accepted by a majority vote of the electors of said town of Warren, qualified to vote on any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money, present and voting at any legal financial town meeting of said town called specially for that purpose, or at the annual financial town meeting thereof to be holden on the first Saturday after the second Wednesday in March, A. D. 1910. How this act may be accepted.

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## CHAPTER 502.

Passed Mar. 9, 1909.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 7 OF CHAPTER 1292 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, 1905, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 1393 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, 1906, RELATIVE TO VOTING-DISTRICTS IN THE TOWN OF WARWICK.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 7 of Chapter 1292 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, 1905, as amended by Chapter 1393 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, 1906, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Polls open when, in districts 5 and 6.

"SEC. 7. At all elections held in voting-districts number five and six in the town of Warwick the polls shall be opened at eight o'clock in the forenoon and shall be kept open until five o'clock in the afternoon, and no longer; in voting-districts number seven and eight, in said town, the polls shall be opened at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon and shall be kept open until five o'clock in the afternoon, and no longer."

In districts 7 and 8.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 503.

Passed Mar. 31, 1909.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WARWICK TO ISSUE BONDS.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Town authorized to issue $400,000 of bonds.

SECTION 1. The town of Warwick is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds, under its corporate name and seal, in addition to the bonds

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heretofore authorized, to an amount not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars, which shall be payable thirty years from the date thereof, which shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, and the principal and interest on said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness. The bonds shall be signed by the town treasurer and town clerk, and countersigned by the chairman of the committee on the town debt; the denominations of said bonds shall be of five hundred dollars, and ten thousand dollars, and the principal and interest shall be payable at the office of the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company in the city of Providence. The proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be delivered to the town treasurer and shall be applied, with the exception of the premiums derived from the sale of said bonds, to fund the debt of said town, as said debt shall appear by the books of the town treasurer on January the first, A. D. 1909, and for additional expenditures on highways and for other purposes.

Interest and sinking fund.

SEC. 2. At the annual financial town meeting in said town there shall be annually appropriated a sum sufficient to pay the interest due or to become due on said bonds before the next annual financial town meeting, and also a fund to be placed as a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption of said bonds when due, and all premiums arising from the sale of said bonds shall be placed to the credit of said sinking fund.

(Repealed by chapter 505.)

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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## CHAPTER 504.

Passed April 15, 1909.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER 1035 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED MARCH 12, 1902, ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WARWICK TO HOLD A FINANCIAL TOWN MEETING."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 1035 of the Public Laws, passed March 12, 1902, entitled "An act authorizing the town of Warwick to hold a financial town meeting," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Financial town meeting, when and where.

"SECTION 1. The electors of the town of Warwick qualified to vote on any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money in said town shall annually on the third Tuesday in November assemble in town meeting at the town hall in voting-district number one, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of hearing official reports, ordering a tax or taxes, making appropriations, and transacting any other business appertaining to the financial affairs of said town. Said financial town meeting shall be warned and called, and the lists of electors qualified to vote therein shall be made out and canvassed, in the same manner as provided by law with respect to elective town meetings."

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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## CHAPTER 505.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WARWICK TO ISSUE BONDS.

Passed May 6, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. The town of Warwick is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds, under its corporate name and seal, in addition to the bonds heretofore authorized, to an amount not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars, which shall be payable thirty years from the date thereof, which shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, and the principal and interest on said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness. The bonds shall be signed by the town treasurer and town clerk, and countersigned by the chairman of the committee on the town debt; the denominations of said bonds shall be of five hundred dollars and one thousand dollars, and the principal and interest shall be payable at the office of the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company in the city of Providence. The proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be delivered to the town treasurer and shall be applied, with the exception of the premiums derived from the sale of said bonds, to fund the debt of said town as said debt shall appear by the books of the town treasurer on January the first, A. D. 1909, and for additional expenditures on highways and for other purposes.

Town authorized to issue $400,000 of bonds.

SEC. 2. At the annual financial town meeting in said town there shall be annually appropriated a sum sufficient to pay the interest due or to become

Interest and sinking fund.

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due on said bonds before the next annual financial town meeting, and also a fund to be placed as a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption of said bonds when due, and all premiums arising from the sale of said bonds shall be placed to the credit of said sinking fund.

Repeals chapter 503.

SEC. 3. An act entitled "An act authorizing the town of Warwick to issue bonds," passed March 31, 1909, is hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

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## CHAPTER 506.

Passed Mar. 11, 1909.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WESTERLY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING ITS PRESENT INDEBTEDNESS, OR ANY PART THEREOF.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Town authorized to issue $100,000 of refunding bonds.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of funding its present indebtedness, or any part thereof, the town of Westerly may issue its bonds in such sums and on such terms as shall be determined by vote of its electors, qualified to vote upon a proposition to impose a tax, legally assembled, in such form as shall be approved by the town council of said town: *Provided, however*, that the total amount of bonds issued under the authority of this act shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars.

Interest and sinking fund.

SEC. 2. In case said town shall issue such bonds it shall annually thereafter, until said bonds are paid, appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the interest thereon, and may from time to time make appropriations and levy taxes as said town shall determine to provide for the payment of said bonds as the same

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shall mature, or to provide a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds.

SEC. 3. Sections 4 and 5 of Chapter 1199 of the Public Laws are hereby repealed. Two sections of Chapter 1199, Public Laws, repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

## CHAPTER 507.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 11 OF CHAPTER 728 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, 1888. Passed Mar. 9, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 11 of Chapter 728 of the Public Laws, passed at the May session, 1888, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 11. The city council shall annually in the month of January elect a judge of probate, a city solicitor, a city auditor, and a city treasurer who, in addition to his duties as city treasurer, shall also perform all the duties and exercise all the powers which by law are imposed and conferred upon collectors of taxes, and said city council shall also annually elect as many commissioners of highways and overseers of the poor as the council shall by ordinance determine; and shall from time to time elect such other municipal officers as are or may be required by law, or which shall be provided for by the ordinances of the city council, or may be needed to execute and enforce the ordinances, regulations, and orders of the council, and may at any time fill all vacancies that may occur in said offices." Certain officers elected by city council.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts, either general or special, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.



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## CHAPTER 508.

Passed April 22, 1909.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CLAUSE 1 OF SECTION XII OF CHAPTER 728 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1888.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Clause 1, section 12, of Chapter 728 of the Public Laws, passed at the May session, A. D. 1888, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Woonsocket city council to elect 5 assessors of taxes.

"Clause 1. The city council in the month of January, after its first organization under this act, shall elect five assessors of taxes, one to hold office for one year, two for two years, and two for three years, who altogether shall be the board of assessors of taxes; and said council shall annually thereafter, in the month of January, elect one or two assessors of taxes, according as the vacancy or vacancies shall then occur, who shall hold the office for three years. The said board of assessors of taxes shall, on or before July 1, 1909, and annually thereafter in the month of January in each year, elect a chairman of said board, who shall also be principal assessor. The compensation of the members of said board of assessors shall be fixed by ordinance of the city council, and compensation of the chairman and principal assessor may be fixed at a larger sum than that of the other assessors, and the city council shall, from time to time, fix the time that said principal assessor shall devote to the duties of said office."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 509.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CROMPTON FIRE DISTRICT," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1890, AND THE AMENDMENTS THERETO.

Passed April 7, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Crompton fire district.

SECTION 1. Section 6 of "An act to incorporate the Crompton Fire District, passed at the May session, A. D. 1890, and the amendments thereto," shall be amended so as to read as follows:

Assessment, notes, or bonds to introduce and supply water.

"SEC. 6. Said corporation may raise money by tax on the property in said fire district for the purpose of introducing and supplying the inhabitants of said district with water for domestic, manufacturing, or fire purposes, and for purchasing and procuring implements and apparatus, and also for the purpose of paying debts heretofore or hereafter incurred by said district and any promissory notes given therefor, and also any bonds issued as hereinafter provided, and such taxes shall be assessed by the assessors of said district according to the last valuation made by the assessors of the town next previous to said assessment, adding, however, any taxable property which may have been omitted by said town assessors or afterwards acquired, and in all cases where the town assessors have included property within the district and without the district in one valuation, the assessors of the district shall make an equitable valuation of that portion of the same lying within the district, and in the assessing and collecting of said taxes such proceeding shall be had by the officers of said district, as nearly as may be, as are required to be had by the corresponding officers of towns in assessing and collecting town

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Not to exceed 3 mills on each dollar.

taxes: *Provided, however*, that the tax assessed and payable in any one year shall not exceed three mills on each dollar of said valuation."

SEC. 2. Section 15 of said act shall be so amended as to read as follows:

Authorized to issue $40,000 of bonds.

"SEC. 15. For the purpose of raising money to carry this act into effect, and also for the purpose of raising money to pay debts heretofore or hereafter from time to time contracted for the building, maintenance, repair, and extension of the water works belonging to said district, including any money heretofore borrowed for said purposes or any of them, said district is hereby authorized and empowered, upon obtaining the consent in writing of the owners of one-half of the taxable property in said district, to issue bonds under its corporate name, payable at such times not exceeding twenty years from the date thereof, with interest at the rate of not more than six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, for such sums as said district may in district meeting by vote decide, provided the amount for which said district may issue bonds shall not exceed the sum of forty thousand dollars. Said bonds shall be obligatory upon said district in the same manner and to the same extent as other debts lawfully contracted by said district. And for the purposes aforesaid, said district is further hereby authorized and empowered, upon obtaining the consent in writing of the owners of one-half of the taxable property in said district, to borrow money under its corporate name from time to time, and to issue its promissory notes for the payment of money so borrowed, such notes to be payable not more than one year from the date thereof, with interest at the rate of not more than six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, for such sums as said district may in district meet-

Consent of owners of one-half the taxable property.

Authorized to make $25,000 of notes.

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ing by vote decide, provided the amount of such promissory notes issued by said district shall not at any one time exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars. Said promissory notes shall be obligatory upon said district in the same manner and to the same extent as other debts lawfully contracted by said district."

SEC. 3. Section 16 of said act shall be so amended as to read as follows:

"SEC. 16. The aggregate amount of bonds and notes outstanding shall not at any one time exceed the sum of forty thousand dollars: *Provided, however*, that after payment of all accrued interest on said bonds and notes, and the principal of all notes and bonds then due and payable, any surplus which shall from time to time remain of the amount received for taxes, and the use of water, may be expended from time to time by said district for its general purposes."

Aggregate of bonds and notes not to exceed at any one time, $40,000.

SEC. 4. Section 17 of said act shall be so amended as to read as follows:

"SEC. 17. The notes hereby authorized shall be negotiable, and the bonds shall be registered by the clerk of said district. All bonds and notes shall be signed by the district treasurer and countersigned by the clerk of said district."

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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Amended by Chap. 983 Apr. 29, 1913.

## CHAPTER 510.

Passed Mar. 5, 1909.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PASCOAG FIRE DISTRICT," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, A. D. 1887.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 9 of an act to incorporate the Pascoag Fire District, passed at the May session, A. D. 1887, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Special meetings shall be called upon written application of 12 or more.

"SEC. 9. Said taxable inhabitants may hold special meetings which, as well as the annual meetings, shall be notified in such manner as they shall prescribe, and it shall be the duty of the clerk, or moderator, to call a special meeting upon written application signed by twelve or more such inhabitants; and whenever the subject of ordering a tax is to be acted on, the same shall be mentioned in the notice, unless it be an annual meeting."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 511.

Passed April 14, 1909.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VALLEY FALLS FIRE DISTRICT," PASSED JUNE 1, 1882, AND OF THE AMENDMENTS THERETO.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Authorized to make notes, not to exceed $10,000 in any one year.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of an act to incorporate the Valley Falls Fire District, passed June 1, 1882, and

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of the several amendments thereto, said district is hereby authorized and empowered to raise money upon its official note or notes, signed by its treasurer, duly authorized, in such sum or sums as said district may, at any regular or special meeting, by vote determine: *Provided, however,* that said sum or sums shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of ten thousand dollars in any one year; and the vote authorizing and empowering the treasurer to raise money upon his official note or notes shall be construed as authority for the renewal or renewals of any note or notes he may have issued pursuant to said vote; and said note or notes, so issued, shall be obligatory upon said district in the same manner and to the same extent as other debts lawfully contracted by said district.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

## CHAPTER 512.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WATCHEMOKET FIRE DISTRICT," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1878, AND OF THE AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS THERETO.

Passed April 14, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. The act entitled "An act to incorporate the Watchemoket Fire District," passed at the May session of the general assembly, A. D, 1878, and all amendments thereof and additions thereto, is hereby amended and added thereto so as to read as follows:

Act of 1878 amended.

"SECTION. 1. All that part of the town of East

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[illegible] Providence, beginning on Providence river at a point five hundred feet south of Quarry street (so-called) and running easterly parallel with Quarry street to a point five hundred feet east of Lyon avenue; thence running northerly parallel with Lyon avenue, to a point five hundred feet south of Warren avenue; thence running easterly parallel with Warren avenue to a point five hundred feet east of Broadway; thence running northerly parallel with Broadway, to a point five hundred feet north of Waterman avenue; thence running westerly parallel with Waterman avenue to Seekonk river; thence running southerly, boundin westerly on Seekonk and Providence rivers, to Quarr street and the place of beginning, is hereby incorporated into a district, to be called 'The Watch moket Fire District;' said district may have a common seal, sue and be sued, and enjoy the oth powers generally incident to corporations.

Who may vote.

"SEC. 2. The taxable inhabitants of said distri qualified to vote in town affairs on propositions impose taxes, or for the expenditure of money, sh be eligible to vote and act in all meetings of the c poration.

Annual meeting.

"SEC. 3. The annual meetings of said corpo tion shall be holden on the first Monday of August each year, the polls to be open for the election of several officers mentioned in section four of this whose names shall be placed upon one ballot, fr six o'clock in the afternoon until eight o'clock in evening, after which time all other necessary busi shall be transacted. Special meetings may holden, which, as well as the annual meetings, s be notified in such manner as they shall presc and it shall be the duty of the clerk to call a spe meeting upon written application signed by tw or more of such inhabitants; and whenever the

Special meetings.

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ject of ordering a tax is to be acted on, the same shall be mentioned in the notice, unless it be an annual meeting; but no vote, except upon an adjournment, shall be taken at any such meeting, unless twenty or more persons entitled to vote shall be present. All meetings of said corporation, whether annual or special, shall be held at some suitable place within the limits of the district, to be set forth in the notice of any such meeting. In giving notice of annual and special meetings, the clerk shall give notice of the time and place of holding a meeting for the purpose of canvassing and correcting the voting list to be used at such annual or special meeting, and it shall be the duty of the assessors of taxes of said district to canvass and correct said list in the same manner, as near as may be, as is by law provided for boards of canvassers. Notice of.

"SEC. 4. Said taxable inhabitants at each annual meeting, and at any other meeting when vacancies occur, may elect officers to serve for one year, or until the next annual meeting, and until others be chosen in their stead; which officers shall consist of a moderator, clerk, treasurer, three assessors and a collector of taxes, whose duties and powers within said district shall be such as like officers of towns in this state have in their respective towns; and also three members of an administrative board, who, together with the treasurer and first assessor of taxes of the district, shall constitute said administrative board, and the powers and duties of said board shall be defined by by-law of said district. They may also elect firewards, engineers, and assistant engineers, and such committees, with such powers, as they may designate. District officers.

"SEC. 5. Said corporation may raise money, by tax on the property in said fire district, for the purpose of introducing and supplying the inhabitants of Money, how raised.



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said district with water for domestic, manufacturing, or fire purposes, and for the purchase of lands, water rights and privileges, machinery and equipments, and the erection of buildings and standpipes, to be used in and about the introduction and distribution of water throughout said district, and for the further purpose of laying, making, constructing, and maintaining main drains and common sewers in any of the streets of said town, within and without said district, and such taxes shall be assessed by the assessors of said district on the taxable inhabitants and property therein, according to the last valuation made by the assessors of the town next previous to said assessment, adding, however, any taxable property which may have been omitted by said town assessors or afterward acquired; and in all cases where the town assessors have included property within the district and property without the district in one valuation, the assessors of the district shall make an equitable valuation of that portion of the same lying within the district; and in the assessing and collecting said taxes, such proceedings shall be had by the officers of said district, as near as may be, as are required to be had by the corresponding officers of towns in assessing and collecting town taxes: *Provided, however,* the tax assessed and payable in any one year shall not exceed three mills on each dollar of said valuation.

Tax limit 3 mills on the dollar.

By-laws.

"SEC. 6. Said taxable inhabitants at any legal meeting shall have power to enact by-laws prescribing the duties of firewards and of the inhabitants of said district in time of conflagration, and for the purpose of enforcing obedience to the commands of firewards, for suppressing disorder and tumult, guarding or removing property, or rendering other services in time of fire, and also for the protection of the main drains and common sewers and all the appliances and

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equipments thereof and used in connection therewith, the water pipes, hydrants, safety valves, water gates, hose, or other apparatus or property of the district, and, for breach of any such by-law, may provide a penalty, not exceeding a fine of twenty dollars, to be recovered for the use of the district, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty days, which penalty may be enforced by prosecution, on complaint of any member of said board of firewards before the district court of the seventh judicial district of this state.

Powers of firewards.

"SEC. 7. The firewards elected by said district may order, in time of fire, such buildings to be pulled down, or blown up, as they shall judge necessary to stop the progress of the fire; and if it shall happen that the pulling down or blowing up of any such buildings, by direction as aforesaid, shall be the occasion of stopping the progress of such fire, or if the fire stops before it comes to the same, the owner shall be reasonably paid therefor by a tax upon said district, the amount of which tax shall be adjudged by the superior court for the county of Providence, which court is hereby authorized and empowered, on application to it made in behalf of such owners, to adjudge as to the amount necessary, and cause the same to be certified to the district, and such tax shall be assessed and collected as other general taxes are herein required to be assessed and collected in said district. But no building in which any fire shall first break out or begin shall be paid for under this provision.

Firemen and fire companies.

"SEC. 8. Said taxable inhabitants at any annual meeting or other legal meeting shall have power to choose and appoint so many men as they may think needful, to be formed into a fire engine or hose company or companies, and also a hook and ladder company, and to make all such laws and regulations for

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organizing and establishing the same as they shall see fit; and such companies shall be subject to the provisions of all statutory enactments in relation to firemen and fire companies, and all acts in amendment thereof or addition thereto, and entitled to the exemption, privileges, and remedies therein provided.

Water supply, how procured.

"SEC. 9. Said district is hereby authorized to purchase, own, erect, and maintain its own water works and plant, or to receive water from the city of Providence, the city of Pawtucket, or any corporation, upon such terms as may be agreed upon with the city councils of said cities, or the board of directors of such corporation, and said cities are hereby authorized and empowered to supply water to said district, and to enter into agreements from time to time with said district in relation thereto. And said district is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into such agreements from time to time with said cities or corporations.

Sewers.

"SEC. 10. The said district, whenever it shall adjudge it to be necessary, is hereby authorized to lay, make, and construct main drains and common sewers in any of the streets within or without the district, within the limits of the town of East Providence, and, in addition to the authority to assess a general tax upon the taxable property within the district under the provisions of section five of this act, is hereby fully authorized and empowered to provide further for the cost and expense of the same, as follows:

Assessment for.

"SEC. 11. Whenever any such main drain or common sewer shall be constructed, an assessment shall be made upon all estates abutting upon that portion of the street in which such main drain or common sewer shall be located, and at a rate not exceeding twenty-five cents for each front foot of such

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estates upon such streets, and not exceeding one-half cent for each square foot of such estates between such street and a line not exceeding one hundred and fifty feet distant from and parallel with the line of such street: *Provided, however*, that where any estate is situated between two streets, the area upon which such assessment of not exceeding one-half cent for each square foot is made shall not extend to more than one-half the distance between such streets; *and provided, also*, that where any estate is situated at the corner of two streets, or is otherwise so situated as to be assessed for the expense of making a sewer in one of such streets, that portion of such estate assessed for a sewer in one of such streets shall not be liable to be assessed upon the area for the cost of constructing a sewer in the other of such streets, but only for its frontage upon such street.

Division of cost of.

"SEC. 12. All the cost and expense of constructing any such main drain or common sewer within the district, in excess of the proceeds of the assessments aforesaid, shall be paid out of the treasury of said district; and all cost and expense of constructing any such main drain or common sewer without the district and within the limits of the town of East Providence, in excess of the proceeds of the assessments aforesaid, shall be paid as agreed upon by the said district and the owners of the land abutting upon the street in which such sewer may be constructed, the said district being hereby authorized and empowered to enter into such agreements from time to time with the owners of such land.

Three commissioners of assessments.

"SEC. 13. Said district may provide by resolution or by-law for the election of a board of three commissioners, who shall hold their offices during the pleasure of the district, and who shall make all of the assessments under the provisions of sections ten,

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eleven, and twelve of this act, and at such rates, not exceeding the rates limited in said section eleven of this act, as they shall in their discretion determine, and who shall have and exercise such portion of the authority hereby conferred upon the district, except the authority to determine in what streets said main drains and common sewers shall be constructed, as shall be specified in said resolution or by-law. The district may also fix the compensation of said commissioners and prescribe their duties.

To report to district board.

"SEC. 14. Said commissioners shall make a report in writing to the administrative board of the district of all assessments made under the authority of sections ten, eleven, twelve, and thirteen of this act, which assessments, after being confirmed by said administrative board, shall be certified to the assessors of taxes of said district by the secretary of said administrative board, and said secretary shall also, within ten days after such confirmation, give notice to the owners of the estates so assessed of such assessment by advertisement in some public newspaper published in the county of Providence, in this state, or in such other manner as the administrative board may direct. Whenever the sewer assessments, so certified, shall have been confirmed for at least ninety days, the assessors of taxes of said district shall add such assessments to the taxes assessed upon the land at the next annual assessment of district taxes made under the provisions of section five of this act, if the district shall have voted, or shall vote, to assess a general tax for the ensuing year, and commit the same to the collector of taxes of said district for collection; but, if the district shall not have so voted, or shall not so vote, the said assessors of taxes shall receive the said assessments and commit the same to the said collector of taxes for collection at the time

Proceedings by assessors of taxes.

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when and in the manner in which assessments upon the taxable property would have been committed if a general tax had been assessed under the provisions of said section five: *Provided, however*, if the owner of any estate, within sixty days after the secretary of the administrative board shall have given notice to the owners as herein specified, shall notify the administrative board in writing to apportion the said sewer assessment, the administrative board shall apportion it into three equal parts and cause such apportionment to be certified to the said assessors, and the said assessors shall add one of such parts, with interest from the date of such apportionment, to the annual district tax of said estate for each of the three years next ensuing, or if no annual tax be assessed, the said assessors shall commit one of such parts, with interest from the date of such apportionment for each of the three years next ensuing, to the said collector of taxes for collection at the time when and in the manner in which assessments upon the taxable property of the district would have been committed if an annual general tax had been assessed. Said sewer assessments shall be and remain a lien upon such land, and shall draw interest from the time of payment stated in the order making the same until paid; and shall be collected in the same way as town taxes assessed upon land in said town.

Apportionment of the tax into 3 yearly parts.

"SEC. 15. No estate, or portion thereof, shall be assessed for the construction of any sewer under the provisions of said sections ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, and fourteen of this act, unless such estate, or some portion thereof, shall abut and be bounded upon the street in which said sewer shall have been constructed.

What estates may be assessed.

"SEC. 16. When any such assessment shall be

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Private connections.

made upon any land for the expense of constructing any such sewer, the owner of the land so assessed shall have the right to connect such land with such sewer under such general rules and regulations as said district shall prescribe; and said district is hereby authorized and empowered to make all necessary rules and regulations for such purpose.

"SEC. 17. The administrative board may abate from any assessment made as aforesaid, for the construction of sewers on irregular shaped lots, such portion thereof as they may deem proper.

Payments in the first instance.

"SEC. 18. The said district shall in the first instance pay all the cost and expenses that may be incurred in constructing such main drains and common sewers in advance of the assessments to be made therefor as provided in this act, but as fast as such assessments shall be paid, the proceeds therefrom shall be applied in payment of such costs and expenses either directly or in the retirement of any obligations or evidences of indebtedness of the district issued for such construction, or in the providing of a sinking fund for the payment of any bonds issued by the district for the making and constructing of main drains and common sewers.

Vote to construct.

"SEC. 19. No main drain or common sewer shall be laid, made, and constructed under the provisions of this act until the district at some regularly called and notified meeting shall have voted to construct the same.

Sundry provisions for service and construction.

"SEC. 20. Said district may distribute the water throughout the district, or authorize the same to be done, regulate its use and the price to be paid therefor, within and without the district within the limits of the town of East Providence; and also, within and without said district within the limits of said town. said district may lay, make, construct, and maintain

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main drains and common sewers, or authorize the same to be done, and regulate the use thereof. Said district, for the purposes aforesaid, may carry any works to be constructed, or authorized to be constructed, by it over or under any highway, turnpike, railroad, or street, in such manner as not to permanently obstruct or impede travel thereon; and may enter upon and dig up any highway, turnpike, road, or street for the purpose of laying down pipes or building aqueducts, or making and constructing main drains and common sewers upon or beneath the surface thereof, or for the purpose of repairing the same, and if in the course of such making, constructing or repairing, any pipe, conduit or other structure lawfully located in such highway, turnpike, road or street is damaged, or if the location of such pipe, conduit or other structure is changed, said district shall reimburse the owner of such pipe, conduit or other structure for such damage, or for the expense of such change of location.

"SEC. 21. Said district shall have the exclusive right of the water aforesaid, taken by said district for the purpose aforesaid, and may maintain an action against any person for using the same without the consent of said district; and may establish such public hydrants in such public places as it may see fit, and prescribe for what purposes the same shall be used; all which it may change at its discretion. Public use.

"SEC. 22. The owner and also the occupant of any tenement shall be liable for the payment of the price or rent for the use of the water in such premises, but the owner thereof shall not be liable therefor unless he shall have given his written assent to the introduction of water into said premises. Private use.

"SEC. 23. If any person shall maliciously or wantonly destroy or injure any main drain or com- Damage by trespass.



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mon sewer, drain pipe or aqueduct, conduit or machinery, equipment or appliance, or other property used or situated in said district for the purposes provided in this act, such person or persons, and his or their aiders and abettors, shall each forfeit to said district, to be recovered in an action of trespass or trespass on the case, treble the amount of damages which shall appear to have been sustained thereby, and shall also be liable to indictment therefor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding three thousand dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding two years.

Exempt from all taxation.

"SEC. 24. The main drains and common sewers and all the appliances and equipments thereof and used in connection therewith, all the pipes, drains, aqueducts, conduits, machinery, and general property of said district, or used by said district for the purposes provided for by this act, shall be exempt from all taxes for state, town, or district purposes.

Authorized to issue $160,000 of bonds.

"SEC. 25. For the purpose of raising money to carry the provisions of this act into effect, said district is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds under its corporate name and seal, and bearing not more than six per cent. interest per annum, payable semi-annually, at such times, not exceeding thirty years from the date thereof, and for such sums, as said district may, in district meeting, by vote decide, the amount for which said district may issue bonds not to exceed the sum of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars. Said bonds shall be obligatory upon said district in the same manner and to the same extent as other debts lawfully contracted by said district: *Provided, however,* that no more than five thousand dollars in amount of the principal of said bonds shall be made due and payable in any one year, if said bonds are issued as serial bonds; but if

Payment of, and sinking fund.

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not issued as such, the total amount of the principal of the bonds may be made due and payable at their maturity; and in the latter case, the district shall provide a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption of the bonds, issued under authority of this act, when and as the same become due and payable, and all premiums arising from the sale of said bonds, and all assessments made and collected under the provisions of the sections of this act, numbered ten to fourteen, both inclusive, not used in payment for the making and constructing of main drains and common sewers, or in the retirement of any obligations or evidences of indebtedness of the district issued for such construction, shall be placed to the credit of said sinking fund. And, also, said district may authorize and empower its treasurer to raise money upon its note or notes, in such sum or sums as it may determine by vote at any regular or special meeting: *Provided, however*, that said sum or sums shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of ten thousand dollars in any one year; and the vote authorizing and empowering the treasurer to raise money upon the district's note or notes shall be construed as authority for the renewal or renewals of any note or notes he may have issued pursuant to said vote; and said note or notes, so issued, shall be obligatory upon said district in the same manner and to the same extent as other debts lawfully contracted by said district.

Notes.

In any one year, $10,000.

"SEC. 26. No greater amount than the said sum of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars shall be expended by said district under the provisions of this act, except such sums of money as may be received for taxes under the provisions of sections five and seven of this act, and for the sale of water, and for money borrowed by the treasurer of said district upon the note or notes of the district when thereto

Limitation to expenditures.

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authorized by vote of the said district in a sum or sums not to exceed ten thousand dollars in any one year, and for interest upon the note or notes so issued by the treasurer, and for assessments collected under the provisions of sections ten to fourteen, both inclusive, over and above the interest upon said bonds.

Bonds, by whom signed.

"SEC. 27. The bonds hereby authorized shall be signed by the district treasurer and countersigned and registered by the clerk of said district.

By-laws.

"SEC. 28. Said district may enact all by-laws by it judged necessary and expedient for carrying the provisions of this act into effect: *Provided*, that no greater penalty be inflicted thereby than is prescribed in the twenty-third section thereof, and provided the same be not in violation of or repugnant to the laws of this state."

This act, how accepted.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect when accepted by a majority vote of the electors of the district present and voting at any legal meeting of the said district called specially for such purpose; and when said act shall have been so accepted all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed: *Provided, however*, that no provisions of this act shall be construed as repealing, in whole or in part, chapter 593 of the Public Laws, passed April 30, 1886, and entitled "An act in relation to main drains and common sewers in the town of East Providence," and, also, chapter 805 of the Public Laws, passed April 26, 1889, an act in addition to and amendment of said chapter 593, or chapter 805 of the Public Laws, passed April 26, 1889, or to extend the limits within which said district is now authorized by law to distribute water.

Certain acts not repealed.

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## CHAPTER 513.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WATCHEMOKET FIRE DISTRICT,' PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1878, AND OF THE AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS THERETO."

Passed May 7, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Provisions for private connections with common sewers.

SECTION 1. Whenever a sewer shall be hereafter constructed in any street or highway in the town of East Providence by and under the authority of the Watchemoket Fire District, whether within or without the limits of the said district, the said district may cause to be built such connections with said sewer as it may deem advisable, and may cause such connections to be extended inside of the curbing and not further than to the boundary line of the abutting estate; and the expense of said sewer connections so built shall be paid for by the abutting owners, and such expense shall be secured by lien on the abutting estate and be collected in the same manner as provided by law for the collection of other sewer assessments by said district.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect when accepted by a majority vote of the electors of the said district present and voting at any legal meeting of the said district.

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## CHAPTER 514.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE WATCH HILL FIRE DISTRICT TO PURCHASE LAND.

Passed April 16, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Boundaries of purchase authorized.

SECTION 1. The Watch Hill Fire District is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase and

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acquire all of those certain tracts of land, situated in the said fire district, bounded generally as follows: westerly by land of William H. Peck; northerly by a private road leading to said Peck land from the highway known as Bay street; easterly by said Bay street to the southerly end thereof; southerly by land of Frank Larkin, and westerly by said Larkin land, and by the waters of Little Narragansett Bay, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon standing, and the personal property therein, and all the rights, privileges and appurtenances, of any and every kind and description belonging thereto or any part thereof; upon such terms and conditions, and subject to such restrictions, as may be approved by said fire district; *Provided*, that all of the above mentioned property can be purchased at a total cost of not to exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

Authorized to hire $50,000.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, said fire district is hereby authorized and empowered to hire the sum of not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, to be used and expended for the purpose of purchasing and acquiring all of said property, and of improving and adding to the same, and to issue its notes or bonds, or either therefor, for such time, on such terms and in such amounts as as shall be fixed by said fire district.

Interest and sinking fund.

SEC. 3. Said fire district shall annually appropriate until said notes or bonds are paid in full, besides a sum to pay the interest thereon, a sum to be placed as a sinking fund, sufficient for the redemption of said notes or bonds, when due, and all premiums arising from the sale of said notes or bonds, shall be placed to the credit of said sinking fund.

Disposal of buildings and personal property.

SEC. 4. Said fire district is hereby authorized and empowered to sell any or all of the buildings and personal property which it may purchase or acquire

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under the provisions of this act, upon such terms and conditions, and for such prices, as it may deem advisable; and the proceeds arising from such sale or sales shall be placed to the credit of said sinking fund, or may be used for the purpose of adding to or improving the condition of said tracts of land.

Acceptance of this act.

SEC. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its acceptance by said Watch Hill Fire District, at its annual meeting to be held in the month of July, 1909.

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## CHAPTER 515.

Passed April 15, 1909.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WESTERLY FIRE DISTRICT," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, 1870, AND OF THE VARIOUS ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Extended boundaries of fire district authorised.

SECTION 1. The boundaries of the Westerly Fire District, as created by an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Westerly Fire district," passed at the May session, A. D. 1870, are hereby amended, extended, and enlarged so as to include within said Westerly Fire District all those portions of the town of Westerly which are included within the following boundary lines, viz.:

Commencing at a point in the Pawcatuck river, opposite the north line of the property of Frederick C. Brucker and wife, located on Canal street, which point is on the town and state boundary line and marked "A" on the "Plat of the Westerly Fire District" hereinafter referred to; thence in an easterly direction to a point on the west line of Pond street,

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750 feet northerly from the north line of Pierce street; thence easterly to a point on the west line of Pearl street, 600 feet northerly from the north line of Pierce street; thence in an easterly direction, by and with the north line of the property now or formerly of Albert G. Brown, to a point 200 feet easterly of the east line of Pearl street; thence in a southerly direction, parallel with and 200 feet east of the east line of Pearl street, to a point 200 feet north of the north line of Pierce street; thence in an easterly direction, parallel with and 200 feet north of the north line of Pierce street, to and across High street, to a point 200 feet east of the east line of High street; thence in a southerly direction to a point on the south line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad property and the west line of Gavitt's lane (so-called); thence easterly, by and with the south line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, to the west line of the property now or formerly of Mary A. Anderson; thence southerly, by and with the west line of said property now or formerly of Mary A. Anderson, to the property now or formerly of Domenico Perri; thence easterly, by and with the north line of the property now or formerly of Domenico Perri and property now or formerly of Antonio Turano and five others, to the west line of the property now or formerly of Frank Gincarelle; thence southerly, by and with the west line of the property now or formerly of Frank Gincarelle, to the north line of Oak street; thence in a southerly direction, parallel with and 200 feet easterly of the east line of Tower street, to the north line of the property of Edwin Thompson's heirs; thence in a southerly direction to the northeast corner of the property now or formerly of Joseph Pasetti; thence southerly, by and with the east line of said property now or formerly of Joseph Pasetti, to

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Ledward avenue, and a continuation of said line across Ledward avenue to the railroad tracks of the New England Granite Works; thence westerly, by and with said railroad tracks, to the property line of the Smith Granite Company; thence in a southwesterly direction to a point on the property line between the Smith Granite Company and the New England Granite Company, which point is approximately 140 feet southerly from an iron pin in a rock marked "Bound C" on a "map of property owned by the Smith Granite Company, made from plan and measurements given by John L. Kenyon, December 28, 1898;" thence southwesterly to the northwest corner of a "proposed street" and so marked on said last mentioned map; thence southerly, by and with the west line of the aforementioned proposed street, to a point in line with the north line of the property of the town of Westerly known as the Quarry Hill school; thence westerly, by and with the north line of said property of the town of Westerly, to Franklin street; thence westerly across Franklin street and East avenue to the north line of the property now or formerly of Alice McGrath; thence westerly, by and with the north line of the property of Alice McGrath, to the east line of the property of Warren and Quinlan known as "Fairview Park;" thence northerly, by and with the east line of "Fairview Park," to the northeast corner thereof; thence westerly, by and with the north line of "Fairview Park" and a continuation of said line 200 feet south of and parallel with the south line of John street, to a point 200 feet east of the east line of Beach street; thence in a southerly direction, parallel with and 200 feet east of the east line of Beach street, to the south line of the property of the River Bend Cemetery Company; thence westerly, by and with the south line of the



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River Bend Cemetery Company, to Beach street, and in a continuation of said line to a point 200 feet west of the west line of Beach street; thence northerly parallel with and 200 feet west of the west line of Beach street, to a point 200 feet south of the south line of Rock street; thence westerly, parallel with and 200 feet southerly of the south line of Rock street, to the Pawcatuck river and the town and state boundary line; thence northerly, by and with the town and state boundary line, to the point and place of beginning, as shown on "Plat of the Westerly Fire District," showing original boundary line and proposed enlargement of the district, accompanying report of the committee appointed at the annual meeting, November 2nd, 1908. Scale 200 feet to an inch, compiled from the drawings of the Westerly Water Works, by Thomas McKenzie."

Said plat shall be recorded by said fire district in the office of the town clerk of the town of Westerly.

SEC. 2. Section 3 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows, viz.:

Annual meeting.

"SEC. 3. The annual meeting of said corporation shall be held on the first Wednesday in December in each year, and, unless otherwise provided in the call therefor, shall be held in the town hall in said town of Westerly."

Certain indebtedness validated.

SEC. 3. All indebtedness incurred by said Westerly Fire District under the provisions of section 2 of an act, entitled "An act declaratory of the meeting of section 5 of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Westerly Fire District' and for other purposes," passed February 10th, 1881, is hereby validated, notwithstanding the provisions of section 2 of an act, entitled "An act in addition to an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Westerly Fire District' and the several acts in amendment thereof and in addition

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thereto," passed May 23rd, 1893; and said Westerly Fire District is hereby authorized, at any meeting legally called for that purpose, to borrow money, or authorize its officers to borrow money in its name and behalf, on the credit of said fire district, from time to time, for the purpose of carrying into effect the objects for which said fire district is incorporated, *provided* that the total indebtedness of said corporation created hereunder shall at no time exceed the sum of seven thousand dollars

Total indebtedness not to exceed $7,000.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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## CHAPTER 516.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF THE PENDENCY OF THE PETITION OF HENRY C. ANTHONY AND OTHERS FOR THE PASSAGE OF "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PORTSMOUTH ELECTRIC COMPANY."

Passed April 13, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Notice of the pendency of the petition of Henry C. Anthony and others for the passage of "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Electric Company" shall be given by the petitioners therefor, by publishing notice of the pendency thereof in the Providence Daily Journal and the Evening Tribune, two newspapers published in the city of Providence, for three successive days, and also by publishing notice of the pendency thereof in the Newport Daily News, a newspaper published in the city of Newport, for three successive days.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and so much of Chapter 21 of the General Laws as is applicable hereto is hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 517.

Passed April 7, 1909.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF THE PENDENCY OF THE PETITION OF GEORGE BATCHELOR AND OTHERS FOR THE PASSAGE OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BLACKSTONE VALLEY GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Notice of the pendency of the petition of George Batchelor and others for the passage of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Blackstone Valley Gas & Electric Company," shall be given by the petitioners therefor in five or more issues of some newspaper published in the city of Providence, and in five or more issues of some newspaper published in the city of Pawtucket, and in five or more issues of some newspaper published in the city of Woonsocket, after the presentation of said act. And such notice shall state the general purposes of said corporation, the place where it is intended to be established, and that said act authorizes said corporation to exercise the right of eminent domain and to acquire franchises in the streets and highways in any and all of the cities and towns in the county of Providence.

SEC. 2. Section 2 of chapter 21 of the General Laws, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, in so far as the same apply to this act, or to said act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Blackstone Valley Gas & Electric Company," are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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## CHAPTER 518.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF THE PENDENCY OF THE PETITION OF THE WESTERN RHODE ISLAND RAILWAY COMPANY FOR THE PASSAGE OF AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WESTERN RHODE ISLAND COMPANY," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1903, AS AMENDED BY AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION THERETO, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1905.

Passed April 8, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Notice of the pendency of the petition of the Western Rhode Island Railway Company for the passage of an act in amendment of "An act to incorporate the Western Rhode Island Railway Company," passed at the January session, A. D. 1903, as amended by an act in amendment of and in addition thereto, passed at the January session, A. D. 1905, shall be given, by the petitioners therefor, by publishing notice of the pendency thereof in the Providence Daily Journal, and the Evening Tribune, two newspapers published in the city of Providence, for three days, and also by publishing notice of the pendency thereof in the Pawtuxet Valley Daily Times, a newspaper published in the town of Warwick.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and so much of Chapter 21 of the General Laws as is applicable hereto is hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 519.

Passed April 29, 1909.

AN ACT ENTITLING EDWARD B. LUTHER, MEMBER OF THE RHODE ISLAND NATIONAL GUARD, TO ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES MENTIONED IN SECTION 19 OF CHAPTER 296 OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Edward B. Luther, member of the Rhode Island National Guard, is hereby entitled to all the rights and privileges mentioned in section 19 of chapter 296 of the General Laws to which he would have been entitled to had he been in continuous service in the Rhode Island Naval Battalion, and Rhode Island National Guard, from July 23, 1897, to the present time; the said Edward B. Luther having been in continuous service from July 23, 1897, to date, with the exception of the time between March 22, 1907, and July 15, 1907.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

## CHAPTER 520.

Passed Feb. 25, 1909.

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE ACTS OF GIUSTINO DE BENEDICTIS AS NOTARY PUBLIC.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Acts of, validated.

SECTION 1. All acts, matters and things done or performed by Giustino De Benedictis, of Providence, as a notary public in the state of Rhode Island, appointed to said office by the governor in June, 1908, but not duly engaged, are hereby declared to be as valid and effectual in all respects as if said Giustino De Benedictis had taken the engagement prescribed by the General Laws before entering upon the duties

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of said office, provided the same shall not affect any pending litigation.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

## CHAPTER 521.

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE ACTS OF HENRY MARSH, JR., AS A NOTARY PUBLIC.

Passed Feb. 25, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. All acts, matters and things done or performed by Henry Marsh, Jr., of Providence, as a notary public in the state of Rhode Island, appointed to said office by the governor in June, A. D. 1908, but not duly engaged, are hereby declared to be as valid and effectual in all respects as if said Henry Marsh, Jr., had taken the engagement prescribed by the General Laws before entering upon the duties of said office, provided the same shall not affect any pending litigation.

Acts of, validated.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

## CHAPTER 522.

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE ACTS OF CHARLES F. PLACE AS A NOTARY PUBLIC.

Passed April 28, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. All acts, matters and things done and performed by Charles F. Place, of the city of Providence, state of Rhode Island, as a notary public in the state of Rhode Island, appointed by the governor in June, 1908, but not engaged on his said commission

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until more than thirty days after the date thereof, are hereby declared as valid and effectual in all respects as if the said Charles F. Place had taken the engagement and filed the certificate prescribed by the laws of this state before entering upon the duties of said office; *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall affect any pending litigation.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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## CHAPTER 523.

Passed Feb. 16, 1909.

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE ACTS OF GEORGE H. BABBITT AS A NOTARY PUBLIC.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Acts of, validated.

SECTION 1. All acts, matters or things done or performed by George H. Babbitt, of Providence, as a notary public in the state of Rhode Island, appointed by the governor in June, A. D. 1908, duly commissioned, but failed to file the certificate required by law, are hereby declared as valid and effectual in all respects as if the said George H. Babbitt had taken the engagement and filed the certificate prescribed by the laws of the state before entering upon the duties of said office; *provided* the same shall not affect any pending litigation.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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## CHAPTER 524.

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE ACTS OF ERNEST M. SPENCER AS A NOTARY PUBLIC.

Passed May 7, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. All acts, matters, and things done and performed by Ernest M. Spencer, of the town of Scituate, state of Rhode Island, as a notary public in the state of Rhode Island, appointed by the governor in June, 1908, but not having filed his papers of engagement on his said commission until more than thirty days after the date thereof, are hereby declared as valid and effectual in all respects as if the said Ernest M. Spencer had taken the engagement and filed the certificate prescribed by the laws of the state aforesaid, before entering upon the duties of said office: *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall affect any pending litigation.

Acts of, validated.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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## CHAPTER 525.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF THE CHARTER OF THE FIRE ENGINE COMPANY IN EAST GREENWICH,'" PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, 1882, AND OF ALL AMENDMENTS THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO.

Passed May 4, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 2 of an act entitled "An act in amendment of and in addition to an act entitled 'An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the Fire Engine Com-

East Greenwich Fire District.



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pany in East Greenwich,' " passed at the January session, 1882, and of all amendments thereof and in addition thereto, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Boundaries of the incorporation.

"SEC. 2. All that part of the town of East Greenwich and the town of Warwick within the following limits, viz.: beginning at the corner of Bay View avenue and Tallman lane in the town of Warwick; then running southerly to the four corners near Payne's mill, so-called; then easterly with the highway leading to the country road, to said country road; then northerly with said country road to Maschachaug bridge; then easterly with Maschachaug river to the cove; then northerly, following the shore of said cove and salt water in its windings, to Arch road, so-called; then westerly to Main street; then northerly to Cedar street, so-called; then westerly to Tallman's lane, so-called; then southerly to first mentioned bound, is hereby incorporated into a district to be called the East Greenwich Fire District, as aforesaid. Said district may have a common seal, sue and be sued, and enjoy the other powers generally incident to corporations."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect when approved at a meeting of the taxable inhabitants of the district as such district is described in section 1 of this act.

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# ACTS OF INCORPORATION.

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PROVIDENCE, WARREN AND BRISTOL RAILROAD COMPANY TO INCREASE ITS CAPITAL STOCK.

Passed April 22, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. The Providence, Warren and Bristol Railroad Company is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, for its corporate purposes, its capital stock and bonds, or either, to an aggregate amount of not exceeding one million dollars in addition to the amount of such stock and bonds heretofore authorized by law. Any stock so issued shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and, before being offered to others, shall be offered to the stockholders in proportion to their several holdings, at not less than par, and any bonds so issued may be secured by a mortgage or mortgages of the franchises, railroads, and other property, real and personal, of said company.

SEC. 2. This act shall not take effect until the same has been accepted by a vote of the stock-

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holders, at a meeting specially convened for that purpose, in accordance with the by-laws of said company: *Provided, however*, that before any issue of stock under the authority of this act, said company shall pay into the treasury, for the use of the state, a tax thereon equal to one-tenth of one per centum of the par value of such increase, and shall file in the office of the secretary of state a certificate of the general treasurer of the fact of payment of such tax.

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Passed Mar. 24, 1909.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PASCOAG AND PROVIDENCE STREET RAILWAY COMPANY," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1903.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. The time limited in the original act of incorporation of the Pascoag and Providence Street Railway Company, and the amendments thereto in which an application for the location of said railway shall be filed as therein provided, is hereby extended to the first day of June, A. D. 1911.

SEC. 2. So much of the original act of incorporation of said railway company and the amendments thereto as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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Passed May 7, 1909.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE JAMESTOWN AND NEWPORT FERRY COMPANY," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1873, AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. The town of Jamestown, at any regular or special town meeting of the electors of said

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town qualified to vote upon any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money in said town, special notice of the purpose of said meeting being given in the warrant therefor, may vote to authorize the town treasurer, in the name of the said town, to endorse notes drawn by the Jamestown and Newport Ferry Company, for the purpose of hiring or borrowing money for the use of said company, in the conduct of its business, or for the purpose of liquidating and satisfying the indebtedness of said company, already accrued or which may hereafter accrue, or for any other purpose connected with the business of said company, and to take, as security therefor, a mortgage upon all the property and franchises of said company, subject to the existing mortgages held by said town: *Provided, however*, that the liability of said town as endorser aforesaid shall not, at any time, exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars. And said town is hereby expressly authorized to incur said liability, notwithstanding the existing debt of said town shall exceed three per cent. of its total taxable value.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PORTSMOUTH ELECTRIC COMPANY.

Passed May 6, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Henry C. Anthony, David J. White, and John L. Borden, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation, by the name of the Portsmouth Electric Company, for the purpose of prosecuting a general electric lighting, heating, and power business within the towns of Portsmouth and Middletown; that is to say, the

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business of producing, using, and supplying light, heat, and power generated by means of electricity, and for transacting other business connected therewith and incidental thereto, within said towns of Portsmouth and Middletown, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 177 and 180 of the General Laws, and of all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and may be fixed from time to time by vote of the corporation; said stock shall be divided into shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each, and may be common or preferred stock as the shareholders shall vote; and said stock shall be transferred in such manner as shall be prescribed by by-law or by vote of the corporation, and shall not be assessable.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, and whether overdue or due at a future day; and said stock may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation may prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge such debts or demands, with incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have its action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 4. Said corporation, with the consent of the town councils of said towns of Portsmouth and Middletown, may put up, lay, use, and maintain poles, wires, and conductors for electricity under and over highways, streets, and sidewalks in said towns, and, with the written consent of the owners thereof, upon and over buildings, subject to such ordinances, regulations,

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and orders of the town councils of said towns of Portsmouth and Middletown as are or may be enacted with respect to such poles, wires, and conductors; and such poles, wires, and conductors located above any highway shall be removed whenever required by general law or by order of such town councils, after thirty days notice in writing shall have been given to said corporation; and said corporation shall be entitled to no compensation on account of such removal.

SEC. 5. Said corporation may issue bonds and secure the same by mortgage on its franchises and other property, in an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, in such manner as said corporation may by vote prescribe.

SEC. 6. There shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation in the town of Portsmouth, at such time as the by-laws shall prescribe, for the choice of officers and for such other business as may come before it.

SEC. 7. Said corporation shall have an office or place of business in the town of Portsmouth.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CALUMET LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Passed April 6, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. David P. Whytock, Charles E. Weatherhead, and Robert Grieve, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate, under the name of the Calumet Life Insurance Company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities appertaining to such corporations set forth in the General Laws of

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Rhode Island and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, for the purpose of engaging in the business of insurance on lives and all and every form of insurance pertaining to life, for the purpose of insuring persons against loss of life or health resulting from accident or other cause or personal injury resulting from any cause, and for the transaction of any business connected therewith and incidental thereto.

SEC. 2. Said company shall have the power and authority to make endowments, grant, purchase, and dispose of annuities. All contracts of insurance issued by the said company shall be in consideration of fixed premiums and shall not be subject to assessments or payments beyond those stated in the contract therefor.

SEC. 3. Said corporation may issue policies stipulated to be with or without participation in the profits.

SEC. 4. All forms of participating policies except term policies shall be non-forfeitable after three full premiums have been paid in cash. In case any participating policy shall be surrendered after three full premiums have been paid, the legal owner of said policy may, at his option, accept a surrender value either in cash or in non-participating extended or paid-up insurance. Any indebtedness due from the policyholder to said corporation may be deducted by said corporation before the surrender value of such policy is determined.

SEC. 5. All policies shall be incontestable after two full premiums have been paid, but the directors may, if they so determine, make all policies incontestable from the date of issue.

SEC. 6. The capital stock of said corporation shall be one hundred thousand dollars and may be in-

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creased from time to time at the discretion of the board of directors, to an amount not exceeding one million dollars: *Provided, however*, that, before the increase of stock authorized by each such vote may be issued, the said corporation shall pay into the treasury, for the use of the state, a tax thereon equal to one-tenth of one per centum of the par value of such increase, and shall file a certificate of the general treasurer of the fact of payment of such tax, together with a copy of such vote duly certified by the secretary under seal of said corporation, in the office of the secretary of state. Any issue of such increased stock contrary to the foregoing provisions shall be invalid.

SEC. 7. The government of said corporation shall be vested in a board of directors consisting of not less than five persons, who shall be stockholders and who shall be chosen in such manner and at such times and places as said corporation shall by its by-laws prescribe.

SEC. 8. No policy shall be issued by said corporation until at least fifty thousand dollars of the capital stock shall have been paid in full to the treasurer of said corporation. Whenever fifty thousand dollars of such capital stock shall have been paid in, and said company shall have organized, said company shall notify the insurance commissioner, who shall cause an examination of the books and papers of said company to be made forthwith; and if said company shall have complied with the provisions of this act he shall thereupon issue to said company a certificate authorizing it to begin business.

SEC. 9. Every policy of insurance issued or delivered by said company shall contain the entire contract between the parties, and nothing shall be incorporated therein by reference to any charter, by-laws, rules, application, or other writings unless



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the same are endorsed upon or attached to the policy when issued; and all statements purporting to be made by the insured shall in the absence of fraud be deemed representations and not warranties. Any waiver of the provisions of this section shall be void.

SEC. 10. Said corporation shall be established and have its principal place of business in the city of Providence.

SEC. 11. This act shall take effect upon and after its passage.

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Passed April 8, 1909.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE GENERAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. George L. Shepley, Lyman B. Goff, Charles B. Humphrey, W. J. Tully and Louis H. Comstock, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted and made a body corporate and politic by the name of "General Fire Insurance Company, of Providence, Rhode Island," for insuring against loss or damage to property by fire or lightning, and for all other purposes incidental thereto or connected therewith; with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 29, 177, 181 and 182 of the General Laws, and all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, so far as the same may be applicable to this corporation.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of the said corporation shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by vote of the board of directors, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and each stockholder shall, either in person or by proxy, be entitled, at all meet-

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ings of the corporation, to as many votes as he holds shares of stock: *Provided, however*, that one hundred thousand dollars of such capital stock shall be actually paid in before any policy shall be issued by said company.

SEC. 3. Whenever one hundred thousand dollars of such capital stock shall have been paid in and said company shall have organized, said company shall notify the insurance commissioner, who shall cause an examination of the books and papers of said company to be made forthwith, and if said company shall have complied with the provisions of this act, he shall thereupon issue to said company a certificate authorizing it to begin business.

SEC. 4. The corporation shall have the power to buy, sell, and hold the capital stock, bonds and other property of persons, firms, and corporations engaged in kindred or similar lines of business, and may invest its surplus and earnings in such stock, bonds, mortgages, securities, or real estate as its board of directors may from time to time determine.

SEC. 5. The corporation may ordain and pass such rules, regulations and by-laws for the government of said company and the conduct of the business thereof as may be judged expedient, not repugnant to law.

SEC. 6. The corporation shall have its principal office or place of business in the city of Providence.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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Passed April 8 1909.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY OF RHODE ISLAND.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. George L. Shepley, Benjamin A. Jackson, Michael F. Dooley, Charles Alexander and John F. Huntsman, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted and made a body corporate and politic by the name of "United Insurance Company, of Rhode Island," for insuring against loss or damage to property by fire or lightning, and for all other purposes incidental thereto or connected therewith; with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 29, 177, 181 and 182 of the General Laws, and all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, so far as the same may be applicable to this corporation.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of the said corporation shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by vote of the board of directors, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and each stockholder shall either in person or by proxy, be entitled, at all meetings of the corporation, to as many votes as he holds shares of stock: *Provided, however,* that one hundred thousand dollars of such capital stock shall be actually paid in before any policy shall be issued by said company.

SEC. 3. Whenever one hundred thousand dollars of such capital stock shall have been paid in and said company shall have organized, said company shall notify the insurance commissioner, who shall cause an examination of the books and papers of said company to be made forthwith, and if said company shall

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have complied with the provisions of this act, he shall thereupon issue to said company a certificate authorizing it to begin business.

SEC. 4. The corporation shall have the power to buy, sell, and hold the capital stock, bonds and other property of persons, firms, and corporations engaged in kindred or similar lines of business, and may invest its surplus and earnings in such stock, bonds, mortgages, securities, or real estate as its board of directors may from time to time determine.

SEC. 5. The corporation may ordain and pass such rules, regulations and by-laws for the government of said company and the conduct of the business thereof as may be judged expedient, not repugnant to law.

SEC. 6. The corporation shall have its principal office or place of business in the city of Providence.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF THE CHARTER OF THE AUTOMOBILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1907.

Passed Mar. 30, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. The Automobile Mutual Insurance Company of America, a corporation created by act of the General Assembly passed at the January session, A. D. 1907, may transact, in addition to the business which it is authorized to transact by the provisions of its charter and of an amendment thereto passed by the General Assembly at the January session, A. D. 1908, the business of insurance against loss or expense arising or resulting from claims against the assured for damages on account of bodily injuries

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or death accidentally suffered by any person or persons by reason of the maintenance or use of automobiles.

SEC. 2. The risks herein authorized to be assumed by said corporation shall be known as "automobile risks" and shall be so treated by said corporation in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of an act in amendment of the charter of said corporation, passed at the January session, A. D. 1908.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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Passed April 22, 1909.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1854, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE FIREMEN'S MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, IN PROVIDENCE," AND OF THE AMENDMENTS THERETO.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 3 of an act passed at the May session, 1854, entitled "An act to incorporate the Firemen's Mutual Insurance Company in Providence," is hereby amended by substituting in the twelfth line thereof the word "directors" for the word "officers."

SEC. 2. Section 4 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. There shall be elected from the members of the company at the annual meeting held next after the passage of this act a board of directors to consist of twelve members, four of whom shall be elected to serve for a period of one year, four for a period of two years, and four for a period of three years, and thereafter annually four directors shall be elected to serve for a period of three

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years. Directors so elected shall hold office for the period for which they are elected unless sooner disqualified, and until their successors are elected and qualified. Any vacancy in the board of directors caused by death, resignation, inability to serve, or from any other cause shall be filled by the board of directors for the unexpired term of such director. The board of directors shall have the general management of the affairs of the company and shall receive such compensation for their services as may be fixed by the by-laws from time to time. The board of directors shall elect the president and treasurer of the company from their own number, and a secretary who need not be a member of the board, and such other officers from time to time as may in their judgment be necessary for conducting the business of the company. Officers thus elected shall hold office for the period of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified, unless sooner removed by the board of directors, and the compensation to be paid such officers shall be fixed by the board."

SEC. 3. Section 5 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 5. Insurance shall not be made for more than six years."

SEC. 4. Section 6 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 6. No member of said company shall be liable to any assessment beyond the amount of his premium note, and in case the amount that the company can collect on their premium notes shall at any time be insufficient to pay all the losses, the directors shall apportion the funds applicable thereto among those entitled to them and the company shall thereby be discharged from further claim on account of such losses, but the funds of the company shall be

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first applied to pay the expenses and the next to pay the losses insured against."

SEC. 5. Section 10 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 10. In order that the business of the company may be faithfully performed, the directors may require its officers and agents to give bonds to said company in its corporate capacity."

SEC. 6. Section 13 of said act is hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect on and after its its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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Passed April 14, 1909.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VALLEY FALLS COMPANY."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 2 of the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Valley Falls Company," passed at the May session of the General Assembly, A. D. 1853, is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to wit:

"SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be such amount, not exceeding six hundred thousand dollars as shall be fixed from time to time by vote of the corporation, and of said capital stock an amount not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars may be preferred stock. Said capital stock shall be divided into such number of shares and of such par value as said corporation may from time to time by vote determine; and the said shares shall be personal estate and shall be transferred on the books of the corporation in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of the corporation and certificates of the same may be issued to the owners thereof in such manner and form as may be pre-

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scribed by said by-laws or by vote of the corporation.

"The corporation, if it desires, may, at the time of issuing such preferred stock, retain the right to redeem it at any time at one hundred and five per cent. The preferred stock shall be entitled to receive dividends out of the net earnings of the corporation at the rate of five per cent. per annum before any dividend shall be paid upon the common stock, and such dividends upon the preferred stock shall be cumulative.

"In case of the liquidation or dissolution of the corporation, the holders of the preferred stock shall be entitled to receive the full par value of their shares and the unpaid dividends, if any, accrued thereon out of any assets of the corporation before any payment shall be made upon the common stock.

"Holders of the common stock shall have the right to vote at all meetings of the corporation. Holders of the preferred stock shall not be entitled to vote unless a dividend or dividends upon said stock shall be in arrears for six months, and then shall be entitled to vote only until such dividend or dividends shall have been paid in full."

SEC. 2. Section 3 of said act is hereby amended by striking out the clause in said section beginning with the words, "and at all meetings" and ending with the words, "but a less number may adjourn from time to time," and by substituting in its place the following: "and at all meetings of the corporation, all matters shall be decided by a majority of the votes present, allowing each stockholder one vote for every share of stock having voting power by him owned, and at every meeting of the corporation a majority of the shares issued and having voting power must be represented in order to form a quorum



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for the transaction of business, but a less number may adjourn from time to time."

SEC. 3. Section 5 of said act is hereby amended by striking out in said section the words, "Smithfield at the village of Valley Falls," and substituting in their place the word "Lincoln."

SEC. 4. Section 6 of said act is hereby amended by the addition at the end of said section of the following words, "and all amendments thereof and additions thereto."

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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Passed Mar. 24, 1909.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SECURITY AND TRUST COMPANY," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1903, AND OF ANY ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. The name of the Security and Trust Company, a corporation created by the General Assembly at its January session, A. D. 1903, and amended by the General Assembly at its January session, A. D. 1907, is hereby changed to that of the Security Agency Corporation, and by said latter name shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities that it would have been entitled or subject to, had its name not been changed as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE "THE CATHEDRAL CORPORATION OF THE DIOCESE OF RHODE ISLAND." Passed April 7. 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. William N. McVickar, Frederick J. Bassett, Arthur M. Aucock, Emery H. Porter, George McClellan Fiske, John H. Stiness, James A. Pirce, Samuel R. Dorrance, Rathbone Gardner, James A. Greene, Albert M. Hilliker, Winslow Upton, Stanley C. Hughes, Richard R. Graham, George L. Locke, Lester Bradner, their associates and all persons who are or may hereafter become associated with them, are hereby created a body corporate and politic by the name of "The Cathedral Corporation of the Diocese of Rhode Island," with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 177 of the General Laws, and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation is constituted and created for the purpose of establishing, acquiring, erecting, maintaining and managing a cathedral church and its appurtenances in the city of Providence in accordance with the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States of America, together with such other cathedral foundations, schools, faculties and other religious and charitable work as may be properly connected therewith, in and for the said diocese of Rhode Island.

SEC. 3. Said corporation shall have perpetual succession and shall be capable of suing or being sued, and of acquiring, taking and holding in trust or otherwise, by purchase, gift, grant, devise or bequest, all and any estate or property, real or personal, and to any amount necessary or proper for all

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or any of the uses and purposes of the said corporation hereinbefore set forth, and to sell, convey or otherwise dispose of the same.

SEC. 4. Said corporation shall have power to adopt a constitution prescribing its forms of organization and government, and prescribing the qualifications for membership in the said corporation, and from time to time to amend such constitution in such mode as shall be prescribed therein. The said corporation shall also have power to enact statutes or by-laws not inconsistent with such constitution for the government, regulation and management of the said corporation and its officers, property and affairs, and the same may from time to time amend or repeal, provided that such constitution, statutes or by-laws shall not be inconsistent with this act or with the constitution or any statute of the State of Rhode Island.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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Passed Mar. 19, 1909.

## AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BENEFICENT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF PROVIDENCE, R. I.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. James W. Taft, D. Russell Brown, J. William Rice, J. Bowers Slade, James M. Sawin, George H. Bunce and William A. Spicer, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of The Beneficent Congregational Church of Providence, R. I., for the purpose of religious worship, in accordance with the usages of the Congregational Church, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 177 of the General Laws of Rhode

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Island, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. All present members of the Beneficent Congregational Church shall also be members of said corporation, and the members of said corporation may by by-law determine the qualification of membership and mode of admitting future members of said corporation.

SEC. 3. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding $300,000.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE "RHODE ISLAND MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION." Passed April 29, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Julius L. Mitchell, Hilman Mays, Joseph R. Cromwell, Charles Irons, and Isaiah M. Reason, all of the city of Providence, and their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate under the name of "Rhode Island Mutual Benefit Association," for the purpose of insuring its members upon the mutual plan against disability arising from sickness or personal accident and to provide for the payment of death benefits to the dependents of deceased members, with power to levy and collect dues, assessments, fines, premiums and other payments from its certificate, policy and other contract holders as by contract provided, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 29, 177, 181, 182, and 184 of the General Laws, and all acts

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in amendment thereof or in addition thereto: *Provided, however,* that said corporation shall not issue policies of endowment insurance and that no policy or policies shall be issued by said corporation for the payment to any member of any greater sum than twelve dollars and fifty cents per week for sick or disability benefits, and in no event shall the death benefits payable upon the decease of any member exceed the sum of two hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. Every policy or certificate issued by said corporation shall specify the sum of money which it promises to pay upon the occurrence of the contingency insured against and the number of days after satisfactory proof of the happening of each contingency at which said payment shall be made. Said policies or certificates and the applications therefor shall also specify that the holders thereof are liable to assessments for the payments of benefits to policy or certificate holders, and that they are issued upon the mutual plan, and are subject to the provisions of this act, requiring the maintenance of a guarantee fund as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 3. Said corporation shall have and maintain a guarantee fund of not less than five thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of the par value of ten dollars each, and the owners of said shares shall, either in person or by proxy, be entitled at all meetings of the corporation to as many votes as they hold shares.

SEC. 4. Said guarantee fund shall be deposited with the general treasurer of the state in trust for the uses and purposes herein set forth and said fund shall be liable for all expenses, liabilities and debts of said corporation, and shall in no event be retired until said corporation shall have paid all of its debts and discharged itself of all liabilities and ceased to do

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business: *Provided, however,* that said corporation shall be permitted to receive the income from said fund so deposited with the general treasurer.

SEC. 5. The government of said corporation shall be vested in a board of directors consisting of not less than five persons, a majority or all of whom shall be holders of one or more shares in the said guarantee fund and who shall be chosen in such manner as said corporation shall, by its by-laws, provide: *Provided, however,* that said corporation may make provision in its by-laws for the choice of at least two of its directors from among the policy or certificate holders of said corporation.

SEC. 6. Said corporation may invest its funds, including its surplus and earnings in such stocks, bonds, mortgages, securities, and real estate as its board of directors may from time to time determine.

SEC. 7. Said corporation may ordain and pass such rules, regulations and by-laws for the government of said corporation and the conduct of the business thereof as may be judged expedient, not repugnant to law.

SEC. 8. Whenever five thousand dollars shall have been paid in to such guarantee fund and the same shall have been deposited with the general treasurer as hereinbefore provided, and said corporation shall have organized, it shall notify the insurance commissioner, who shall cause an examination to be made of the books and papers of said corporation forthwith, and if said corporation shall have complied with the provisions of this act he shall issue to said corporation a certificate authorizing it to begin business.

SEC. 9. Said corporation shall have its principal office in the city of Providence and may establish

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and maintain branches and agencies within the state and elsewhere.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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Passed April 14, 1909.

AN ACT RE-ENACTING AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE LITTLE COMPTON COUNTRY CLUB," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1906.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. The act entitled "An act to incorporate the Little Compton Country Club," passed at the January session, A. D. 1906, which expires by limitation through failure of the incorporators to pay the required bonus within the time limited for organization, as provided in section 23 of chapter 177 of the General Laws, is hereby re-enacted and the privileges and powers therein granted are confirmed and continued as though the aforesaid statutory requirements for organization had been complied with.

SEC. 2. The organization of said corporation heretofore made is hereby ratified and confirmed as the legal organization of said corporation, and the bonus already paid to the state shall apply to the incorporation herein authorized.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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Passed April 30, 1909.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BUTTONWOOD BEACH ASSOCIATION," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1872, AND OF ALL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 5 of the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Buttonwood Beach Association,"

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passed at the May session, A. D. 1872, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 5. Said association shall hold an annual meeting at such time and place in the state of Rhode Island as the by-laws shall prescribe for the choice of officers, and for such other business as may come before it."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE WHAT CHEER LODGE, No. 21, OF ANCIENT, FREE, AND ACCEPTED MASONS, IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, 1864.

Passed April 21, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. The act entitled "An act to incorporate the What Cheer Lodge, No. 21, of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons in the city of Providence," passed at the January session, 1864, is hereby amended so as to change the name from "What Cheer Lodge, No. 21, of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, in the city of Providence," to "What Cheer Lodge, No. 21, of Free and Accepted Masons in the city of Providence," and by said latter name the corporation shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges and be subjected to all the duties and liabilities it would have been entitled or subjected to, had its name not been changed as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.



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Passed Jan. 29, 1909.

AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF PARK HILL LODGE, No. 44, I. O. O. F., TO LESTER S. HILL LODGE, No. 44, I. O. O. F.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. The name of Park Hill Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., a corporation created by the general assembly at its January session, A. D. 1887, is hereby changed to Lester S. Hill Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., and by said latter name shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities it would have been entitled or subjected to had its name not been changed as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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Passed April 23, 1909.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NINA LYNETTE HOME FOR THE AGED," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1905.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. The name of the corporation created by an act of the general assembly, at its January session, A. D. 1905, incorporating "The Nina Lynette Home for the Aged," passed on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1905, is hereby changed from "The Nina Lynette Home for the Aged" to "Home for the Aged" by which latter name it shall be hereafter known and designated, with the same rights and liabilities had its name not been changed as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2 OF "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PROVIDENCE PERMANENT FIREMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1887, AS AMENDED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1899.

Passed May 6, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 2 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Providence Permanent Firemen's Relief Association of Providence, Rhode Island," passed at the January session, A. D. 1887, as amended by an act passed at the January session, A. D. 1899, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, and said real and personal estate shall be exempt from taxation."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NARRAGANSETT BAPTIST CHURCH," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, 1890, AND OF ALL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO.

Passed Mar. 19, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 2 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Narragansett Baptist Church," passed at the May session, 1890, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit, sell and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars."

SEC. 2. The officers of said corporation shall be a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer,

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whose several duties shall be defined by the constitution and by-laws of said society.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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Passed Mar. 19, 1909.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TRUSTEES OF THE HARRIS AVENUE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1883, AND OF AN ACT IN AMENDMENT THEREOF, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1893.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 2 of an act entitled "An act in amendment of an acts to incorporate the trustees of the Harris Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church in the city of Providence," passed at the January session, A. D. 1893, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. The trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Tabernacle may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after the passage thereof.

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Passed Feb. 24, 1909.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CONGREGATION OF THE SONS OF ISRAEL," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1855, AND ALL ACTS AND PARTS OF ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 2 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Congregation of the Sons of Israel," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

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"SEC. 2. The corporation may receive and take by purchase, grant, devise, bequest, or donation, any real and personal property, and hold the same for the purposes aforesaid, and may manage and dispose of the same, according to their discretion, *provided*, that the whole amount of the real and personal property held and possessed by said corporation shall never exceed in value at any one time the sum of one hundred thousand dollars."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon and after its passage and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE CERTAIN PERSONS AS A SOCIETY BY THE NAME OF CHRIST'S CHURCH, IN THE TOWN OF WESTERLY," GRANTED AT THE JUNE SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, A. D. 1835, AND AMENDED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1882.

Passed Mar. 10, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1 of said act, of which this act is in amendment, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Be it enacted by the general assembly, and by the authority thereof it is enacted, that William T. Thurston, together with his associates, whose names are subscribed to the petition referred to in the preamble to this act, and such others as may hereafter become members of this corporation, be, and they and their successors forever are hereby, created a body corporate and politic, with perpetual succession, by the name of Christ's Church, in the town of Westerly; for the purpose of establishing and supporting public worship in any place that may be occupied, or any church that may be hereafter built

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for the use of said corporation; and by that name shall be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, to defend and be defended against, in all courts and places, and before all proper judges and magistrates whomsoever; to take and hold all moneys and other property by voluntary subscriptions, contribution, donation, or otherwise, accruing to said corporation, within the provisions of this act; also all legacies and devises of real and personal estates; and to have, hold, possess, and acquire lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods and chattels, and property of any description, not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars; and all and singular the estate and property aforesaid to lease, grant, convey, and dispose of in such manner as they may judge expedient at their will and pleasure; to have and to use a common seal, and the same to break, alter, and renew at pleasure; and at any of their meetings to enact and pass such rules, regulations, and by-laws, for the government of said corporation, or of its officers, and for the management of its affairs, as they may deem proper and necessary: *Provided* the same be not repugnant to this act of incorporation, the laws of this state, or of the United States."

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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Passed April 21, 1909.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF PROVIDENCE," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1893.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 2 of "An act to incorporate the Advent Christian Church of Providence," passed

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at the January session, A. D. 1893, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING L'UNION SAINT JEAN BAPTISTE D'AMERIQUE, A CORPORATION CREATED, TO TAKE, HOLD, TRANSMIT, AND CONVEY REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Passed April 29, 1909.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. L'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique, a corporation created under chapter 176 of the General Laws of the state of Rhode Island, and located at Woonsocket, is hereby authorized to take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal property to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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# RESOLUTIONS

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# PUBLIC AND PRIVATE NATURE.

## JOINT RULES AND ORDERS.

ADOPTED JANUARY, A. D. 1909.

No. 1. Passed Jan. 12, 1909.

1. The following Joint Standing Committees of both houses shall be created at the commencement of the January session, viz.:

A committee on accounts and claims.
A committee on sales of real estate.
A committee on executive communications.
A committee on engrossed acts.
A committee on printing.
A committee on rules and orders.
A committee on public health.

2. Each joint standing committee shall consist of five members of the house and three members of the senate.

3. It shall be the duty of the joint committee on accounts and claims to consider all such accounts and petitions in relation to claims and demands against the state as may be referred to them, and to report their opinion thereon and such propositions relative thereto as may seem to them expedient.

4. It shall be the duty of the joint committee on sales of real estate to consider all petitions in relation to the sale of real estate which may be referred

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to them, and to report their opinion thereon and such propositions relative thereto as may seem to them expedient.

5. It shall be the duty of the joint committee on executive communications to consider all communications from the federal government, from the states, and from the government of this state, and all such other matter as may be referred to them by either house, and to report their opinion thereon and such propositions relative thereto as may seem to them expedient.

6. It shall be the duty of the joint committee on engrossed acts to cause all acts and bills referred to them to be fairly engrossed on at least one sheet of paper, without interlineation or erasure, with a margin of not less than one inch on each side, and carefully compare the engrossed copy with the act or bill referred to them, and if truly and rightly engrossed, shall report the engrossed, together with the original, act or bill to the house which shall have referred the same to them.

7. The committee shall keep a record of the titles of all the acts and bills which they shall cause to be engrossed, and lodge the same in the office of the secretary of state.

8. The engrossed acts and bills which shall be reported to the senate, and passed by them, shall be certified by the secretary of state; and those reported to the house of representatives, and passed by them, shall be certified by the speaker of the house.

9. When any act or bill shall be passed in concurrence by either house, it shall be referred to the Committee on Engrossed Acts, and when reported by them as having been properly engrossed, shall be certified as provided by rule 8.

10. All bills and resolutions finally passed by



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either house shall be communicated by message to the other house.

11. Neither house shall entertain any petition the subject of which is within the jurisdiction of any court in this state.

12. Every bill or resolution presented to either house shall be plainly written with ink upon a full sheet of paper with suitable margins and spaces between the sections, with a full title and proper endorsement; and if an amendment to a public act, it shall in addition to its title, name the number of the chapter to which it refers.

13. When a message shall be sent from the senate to the house of representatives, it shall be announced at the door of the house by the sheriff, and again, when the messenger comes within the bar of the house, by the speaker or presiding officer of the house, when all business shall be suspended until the message shall be received and answered, if any answer be necessary, and the message shall be respectfully communicated to the chair by the person by whom it may be sent.

14. The same ceremony shall be observed when a message shall be sent by the house of representatives to the senate.

15. All summons for the attendance of witnesses before either house of the general assembly, or before any special or standing committee of either or both houses thereof (authorized to send for persons or papers), shall be signed by the presiding officer of the house before which such witness may be required to attend, or the presiding officer of the house in which the committee originated; or, if before joint committee, by the presiding officer of the house where the authority to send for persons and papers originated.

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16. When any summons shall be issued to any witness to attend upon either house of the general assembly, or before any committee of either or both houses thereof, it may be served by any officer in attendance upon the general assembly, by reading the same to the person to whom it is directed, in his presence and hearing, or by giving to or tendering him an attested copy thereof.

17. Any witness, summoned as aforesaid, attending upon either house of the general assembly, or before any committee of either or both houses thereof authorized to send for persons and papers, shall be entitled to receive the like fees for travel and attendance allowed witnesses attending the superior court to testify in behalf of the state in criminal cases; to be paid out of the general treasury, upon the order of the presiding officer of the house or committee before which such witnesses shall have attended in obedience to summons issued or served as aforesaid.

18. It shall be the duty of any committee before which any witness shall have been summoned to testify in manner aforesaid, and who shall have neglected or refused to testify or to produce books or papers, if he shall in such summons have been requested to produce books or papers, as soon as shall be practicable after such neglect or refusal, to report the same to the house in which such committee originated; or, if a joint committee to the house before which the authority originated for the committee to send for persons and papers, to the end that the house may issue an attachment to punish the contempt by the witness of the authority of such house.

19. All attachments for contempt of the authority of either or of both houses of the general assembly

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shall be directed to the sheriff, or his deputies, of the county in which the general assembly shall be in session, and may by such sheriffs or deputies be served in any county within the state.

20. The joint committees of the two houses, excepting the joint committee on engrossed acts, may report by bill, resolve, or otherwise, to either house at their discretion; and all bills or resolves reported by them shall be written in a fair, legible hand, without interlineation, on not less than a sheet of paper, with suitable margins and spaces between the several sections or resolves, and have a full and clear title, with a proper endorsement.

21. Reports of joint committees may be recommitted to the same committees at the pleasure of the house first acting thereon, without asking the concurrence of the other branch, and bills or resolves which have been previously acted on in one branch may be recommitted by the other without a concurrent vote, except when recommitted with instructions: *Provided*, that after such recommitment reports shall in all cases be made to the branch which shall have ordered such recommitment.

22. When an agreement has been made by the two houses to meet in grand committee, such agreement shall not be annulled or altered except by concurrent vote.

23. No business shall be entered upon in grand committee other than that named in the invitation to meet in grand committee.

24. Whenever any petition, act, or bill, or the further consideration of any matter, is continued by either house to the next session of the general assembly, with or without order of notice, such action thereon shall not be communicated to the other house.

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25. In order to preserve uniformity in the official papers and ensure accuracy, all petitions, acts, and resolutions presented to the general assembly shall, as far as possible, be written upon paper of a uniform size and style, which shall be furnished by the secretary of state and the clerks of the two houses.

26. The joint committees of the two houses, and the standing and select committees of each house, may in their discretion order the printing of any petition, bill, or other paper referred to them; and all said committees may report in print.

27. Whenever the two houses meet in grand committee for the election of any person to any position, the vote shall be taken by ballot upon the request of ten members of the grand committee.

28. No bill, act, or resolution shall be considered by the general assembly except by unanimous consent of the house in which such act, bill, or resolution is introduced, unless the same shall have been presented on or before the fifty-second day of the session and reported from a committee or placed upon the calendar, on or before the fifty-sixth day of the session.

29. Any joint rule may be altered, suspended, or rescinded by a concurrent vote of two-thirds of the members of each house present and voting thereon; but such action may be taken with reference to any joint rule after one calendar day's notice in each house, by a concurrent vote of a majority of the members of each house present and voting thereon.

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RESOLUTION providing for submission to the people of a bond issue for harbor improvements, submitted by the special harbor commission.

No. 2. Passed May 5, 1909.

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*Resolved*, That the following proposition be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 1909:

"HARBOR IMPROVEMENT LOAN.

"Shall the general assembly be authorized and directed to provide for the issue of state bonds not to exceed the amount of five hundred thousand dollars for the acquirement and improvement of shore property in Providence, Pawtucket, and East Providence, these bonds to be issued from time to time in such amounts and upon such terms as the general assembly may hereafter determine?"

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No. 3. Passed May 6, 1909.

RESOLUTION creating a joint special committee on the taxation laws of the state.

*Resolved*, That a joint special committee, consisting of two members of the senate to be appointed by the governor, and three members of the house of representatives to be appointed by the speaker, be and the same is hereby created, for the purpose of taking into consideration the laws of the state relative to taxation. Such committee is directed to report to the general assembly, not later than February first, A. D. 1910, such recommendations and changes in the existing law as said committee may deem advisable.

Said committee is hereby authorized to employ such expert and clerical assistance as it may deem necessary, and any sums necessary for such purposes are and the money necessary to pay the expenses thereof is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general

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treasurer for the payment of the same, upon vouchers signed by said committee and approved by the governor.

Said committee is hereby further authorized and empowered to give hearings and generally do and perform such acts as may be deemed necessary for a full and complete consideration of said subject.

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No. 4. Passed May 7, 1909.

RESOLUTION to amend a "Resolution creating a commission to cause to be erected in New Berne, N. C., a monument to the memory of the Rhode Island soldiers who gave up their lives in North Carolina during the Civil War," passed at the January session, 1908, and authorizing his excellency the governor to fill vacancies upon said commission.

*Resolved*, That the resolution creating a commission to cause to be erected in New Berne, North Carolina, a monument to the memory of the Rhode Island soldiers who gave up their lives in North Carolina during the Civil War, passed at the January session, 1908, be and hereby is amended by striking out the words "and at least two of whom shall be members of this general assembly;" and that his excellency the governor be and hereby is authorized to fill any vacancies upon said commission.

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No. 5. Passed April 8, 1909.

RESOLUTION providing for the appointment of joint special committee to investigate the expenditure of money on Kent county court house.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this state at its January session A. D. 1908, authorized the appointment of a committee of three of its members to supervise the expenditure of an appropriation of

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fifteen thousand dollars made by said General Assembly for the purpose of repairing the Kent County court house and jail at East Greenwich; and

WHEREAS an additional appropriation of eighteen thousand dollars has been asked for by said committee for the further conduct of said work; and

WHEREAS the correctness of the expenditure of said appropriation has been publicly questioned by the senator from East Greenwich; now therefore, be it

*Resolved,* That a joint special committee of five members of this General Assembly be appointed for the purpose of making full and complete investigation of said expenditures and of all matters pertaining thereto. Two members of said committee shall be appointed from the senate by his excellency the governor, and the other three members shall be appointed from the house of representatives by the speaker. Said committee shall have full power to summon witnesses, to compel their attendance and to punish by fine or imprisonment any contempt of its authority; and said committee shall have power to compel the production of all books, papers or other documents which it may consider necessary for such purpose.

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No. 6. Passed April 21, 1909.

RESOLUTION appointing a joint special committee of the general assembly to inquire into and report as to the condition of the state armory located in the city of Woonsocket, and as to what repairs and improvements are necessary to said armory.

*Resolved,* That a joint special committee consisting of two members of the honorable senate to be appointed by the governor, and three members of the house of representatives to be appointed by the

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speaker of the house of representatives, be and they are hereby created a joint special committee, to inquire into and report to the next general assembly, as to the condition of the state armory located in the city of Woonsocket, and what repairs and improvements are necessary to said armory.

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No. 7.

RESOLUTION requesting the written opinion of the honorable judges of the supreme court upon the division for submission separately to the electors of certain amendments to the constitution of the state proposed in a resolution passed at the January session, A. D. 1908, of the general assembly.

[In Senate, Jan. 28, 1909.]

WHEREAS, at the January session, A. D. 1908, of the general assembly of this state the following "Resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State" was duly adopted:—

"*Resolved*, That a majority of all the members elected to each house of the general assembly voting therefor, that the following amendments to the constitution of the state be proposed to the qualified electors of the state, in accordance with the provisions of article XIII of the constitution, for their adoption, to be denominated article XIII of amendments:

## ARTICLE XIII.

SECTION 1. Every bill, resolution, or vote (except such as relate to adjournment, the organization or conduct of either or both houses of the general assembly, and resolutions proposing amendment to the constitution) which shall have passed both houses of the general assembly shall be presented to the governor.



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If he approve it he shall sign it, and thereupon it shall become operative, but if he does not approve it he shall return it, accompanied by his objections in writing, to the house in which it originated, which shall enter his objections in full upon its journal and proceed to reconsider it. If, after such reconsideration, three-fifths of the members present and voting in that house shall vote to pass the measure, it shall be sent, with the objections, to the other house, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and if approved by three-fifths of the members present and voting in that house, it shall become operative in the same manner as if the governor had approved it, but in such cases the votes of both houses shall be determined by ayes and nays and the names of the members voting for and against the measure shall be entered upon the journal of each house respectively. If the measure shall not be returned by the governor within six days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall become operative unless the general assembly, by adjournment, prevents its return, in which case it shall become operative unless transmitted by the governor to the secretary of state, with his disapproval in writing, within ten days after such adjournment.

SEC. 2. The lieutenant-governor shall preside in the senate and in grand committee. The presiding officer of the senate and grand committee shall have a right to vote in case of equal division, but not otherwise.

SEC. 3. If, by reason of death, resignation, absence, or other cause, the lieutenant-governor is not present to preside in the senate, the senate shall elect one of their own numbers to preside during such absence or vacancy; and until such election is made by the senate, the secretary of state shall preside. The

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presiding officer of the senate shall preside in grand committee and in joint assembly.

SEC. 4. The house of representatives shall never exceed one hundred members, and shall be constituted on the basis of population, always allowing one representative for a fraction exceeding half the ratio; but each town and city shall always be entitled to at least one member; and no town or city shall have more than one-fourth of the whole number of members. The general assembly may, after any new census taken by the authority of the United States or this state, reapportion the representation in conformity with the foregoing provisions. As soon as this amendment goes into effect, the general assembly shall divide each town and city into as many districts as it is entitled to representatives, and after each census or as occasion may require, the general assembly may so divide each town and city, and one representative shall be elected from each district by the qualified electors thereof. Such districts shall be as nearly equal in population and as compact in territory as possible.

SEC. 5. This amendment shall take, in the constitution of the state, the place of Sections 2 and 3 of Article VI, 'Of the Senate,' and of Section 1 of Article V, 'Of the House of Representatives,' which said sections and all other provisions of the constitution inconsistent herewith are hereby annulled."

*Resolved*, That the honorable judges of the supreme court be and they hereby are respectfully requested to give to the senate their written opinion upon the following questions of law:

*First.* Has the general assembly at its present session the constitutional power, in approving the proposition made in the above resolution passed at the January session, A. D. 1908 of the general assembly of the state, to provide that such proposi-

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tion, containing separate amendments, be published and submitted to the electors as separate proposed amendments to the constitution?

*Second.* Under the provisions of article XIII of the constitution of the state, does the general assembly proposing amendments to the constitution of the state properly control the mode in which the proposed amendments shall be published and submitted to the electors of the state, or does the succeeding general assembly approving any amendments have the sole right to determine the mode in which such amendments shall be published and submitted to the electors, whether singly or together?

*Third.* When amendments to the constitution of the state are proposed in a single resolution, is it necessary that the separate amendments combined in the resolution proposing them, if the succeeding general assembly has the constitutional power to divide them in its publication and submission to the electors, be stated separately in the same form in the act of approval as they were as constituent parts of the resolution proposing them together?

*Fourth.* Has section 5 in the above resolution proposing amendments to the constitution of the state any effect to prevent the approval or publication and submission to the electors separately of the several amendments contained in the above resolution; or does said section 5 indicate the effect of the several proposed amendments in annulling certain portions of the existing constitution, and if it be in the power of the present general assembly to separate said proposed amendments and upon approval publish and submit them separately to the people, should the provisions of said section 5 be separated and form a part respectively, as they may apply, of

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the separate acts providing for the publication and submission to the electors of the several amendments?

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No. 8. Passed Feb. 24, 1909.

RESOLUTION accepting the resignation of the Honorable Charles C. Mumford, associate justice of the superior court of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

*Resolved*, That the resignation of the office of associate justice of the superior court of the state of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, tendered to this General Assembly by the Honorable Charles C. Mumford, be and the same is hereby accepted, to take effect as therein stated.

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No. 9. Passed March 18, 1909.

RESOLUTION of thanks of general assembly, state of Rhode Island, to ex-governor William Sprague for generous actions in transferring the Bull Run Gun to the state house on the 47th anniversary, battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1908.

WHEREAS, The general assembly of Rhode Island, in 1862, presented to the Honorable William Sprague, then governor of Rhode Island, the Bull Run Gun, so called, and

WHEREAS, Ex-Governor Sprague has consented to the placing of said Bull Run Gun in the state house, permanently, therefore

*Resolved*, That the general assembly of the State of Rhode Island hereby tenders its thanks to the Honorable William Sprague, the War Governor of Rhode Island, for his generous action resulting in the transfer of the Bull Run Gun to the state house, with appropriate ceremonies, on the 47th anniversary of the battle of Bull Run, July 21st, 1908.

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*Resolved,* That a duly attested copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Ex-Governor Sprague by the secretary of state.

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No. 10. Passed Feb. 16, 1909.

RESOLUTION concerning the death of Honorable Daniel L. D. Granger, member of congress from Rhode Island.

*Resolved,* That the general assembly, through the message of his excellency the governor learns with profound regret of the death of the Honorable Daniel L. D. Granger, member of the sixtieth congress for the first district of Rhode Island.

*Resolved,* That the extended and exalted public services of Mr. Granger entitle his memory to the highest respect of the people of the state.

*Resolved,* That as a mark of appreciation of Mr. Granger's devotion to his ideals of right and his ever faithful performance of duty, the general assembly shall, on Wednesday, the 17th day of February (the date of the funeral), adjourn at the earliest practicable hour.

*Resolved,* That a committee of the general assembly, comprising three members of the senate, to be appointed by his excellency the governor, and four members of the house of representatives, to be appointed by the honorable speaker, be and the same is hereby created to represent the general assembly at the funeral ceremonies.

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No. 11. Passed April 7, 1909.

RESOLUTION requesting the admission of the Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts to the benefits of the Carnegie Foundation.

WHEREAS, The Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of teaching has, during the past year,

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received from Mr. Carnegie an additional gift of five million dollars, the income of which is designed to provide specifically for the admission of state universities and colleges to the benefits of said foundation, and

WHEREAS, The Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts is one of such state institutions; and

WHEREAS, One of the stipulations accompanying Mr. Carnegie's gift is a request from the state legislature that the state institution under its control be admitted to the benefits of said foundation, therefore

*Be it Resolved*, By the senate of the state of Rhode Island, the house of representatives concurring, that the board of managers of the Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts be instructed to use all due diligence to cause the college to be accepted and enrolled among the beneficiaries of the said foundation.

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RESOLUTION allowing the temporary use of the Providence armory to the Providence board of trade.

No. 12. Passed Feb. 9, 1909.

*Resolved*, That the Providence Armory Commission be and they are hereby authorized and directed to allow the use of the Providence armory to the Providence Board of Trade associating with it the representatives of the various business men's associations of the state, for the purpose of holding a mass meeting of business men to consider and promote a practical plan of developing the commercial and industrial welfare of Rhode Island. Such meeting shall be held on some date in February, A. D. 1909,

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and the use of such armory shall be without expense to the state.

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No. 13. Passed May 6, 1909.

RESOLUTION requesting the congress of the United States to deepen the breachway extending from Quonocontaug pond in the town of Charlestown, to the ocean.

WHEREAS, the safety of shipping and the aid to vessels in distress is impaired by the present condition of the Quonocontaug breachway, so called;

*Resolved*, That the general assembly of the state of Rhode Island, at its January session, A. D. 1909, respectfully requests the congress of the United States to include in its next river and harbor bill an appropriation for the purpose of deepening, widening, and protecting the breachway extending from the Quonocontaug pond, in the town of Charlestown, to the ocean.

*Resolved*, That the congressional delegation from RhodeIsland is hereby respectfully requested to do all in its power to secure the insertion in the next river and harbor bill of such appropriations as may be required for the completion of these most necessary improvements.

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No. 14. Passed May 5, 1909.

RESOLUTION requesting the congress of the United States to make certain improvements in Providence harbor and Narragansett bay, submitted by the special harbor commission.

*Resolved*, That the general assembly of the state of Rhode Island, at its January session, A. D. 1909. respectfully requests the congress of the United States to include in its next river and harbor bill an

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appropriation for the purpose of cutting off the sand spit at Field's Point, in Providence river, and for straightening the channel from said Field's Point to Bell light in Narragansett bay.

*Resolved*, That the congressional delegation from Rhode Island is hereby respectfully requested to do all in its power to secure the insertion in the next river and harbor bill of such appropriations as may be required for the completion of these most necessary improvements.

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RESOLUTION to the president, to members of his cabinet, and to Rhode Island members of the U. S. congress, urging uniform recognition of American passports.

No. 15. Passed April 1, 1909.

*Resolved*, That the general assembly of the state of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, speaking for the people of the state, does hereby express its sense that uniform treatment and protection should be accorded to every American citizen, regardless of race or creed, and that every earnest effort should be made by the executive department of this government to secure from the governments of other countries uniformity of treatment and protection to American citizens holding passports duly issued by the authorities of the United States, in order that all American citizens shall have guaranteed freedom of travel and sojourn, without regard to race, creed, or religious faith, in all countries holding friendly relations with the United States; and be it further

*Resolved*, That our senators and representatives in congress be requested to use their efforts to bring about this highly desirable result; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the secretary of state be requested



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to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the president of the United States, to each member of his cabinet, and to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

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No. 16. Passed March 24, 1909.

RESOLUTION requesting the senators and representatives in congress from Rhode Island to oppose the taxation of inheritances for federal purposes.

WHEREAS, The several states are now taxing inheritances with marked success, and need all the revenue that can properly be drawn from this source; and

WHEREAS, The federal government can readily raise additional revenue, when required, from other sources; therefore

*Be it resolved* by the legislature of the state of Rhode Island:

*First.* That the taxation of inheritances should be reserved to the several states as a source of revenue for their exclusive use and benefit;

*Second.* That the legislature of the state of Rhode Island hereby respectfully requests and urges the several senators and representatives representing the state of Rhode Island in the congress of the United States to support a properly drawn joint resolution, when proposed for adoption by the two houses of the congress, declaring it to be the policy of the federal government to refrain from the taxation of inheritances for federal purposes, and to reserve this source of revenue for the exclusive use and benefit of the several states; and the secretary of state is hereby instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the senators and representatives in congress from Rhode Island.

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No. 17. Passed March 16, 1909.

RESOLUTION requesting the senators and representatives in congress to urge congress to make an appropriation of $40,000 to reimburse the state of Rhode Island and the town of New Shoreham for expenditures in opening, keeping, and protecting the breachway at Great Salt pond, Block Island.

WHEREAS, The town of New Shoreham has expended the sum of forty thousand dollars in causing the breachway or channel existing between the Great Salt Pond, in said town, and the sea to be opened, and in keeping and protecting such breachway so opened in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1289 of the Public Laws, entitled "An act to encourage and protect the fishing industries of the state," passed by the general assembly at its January session, A. D. 1894; and Chapter 1435 of the Public Laws, entitled "An act to complete and protect the breachway at Great Salt Pond, Block Island," passed by the general assembly at its January session, A. D. 1895;

AND WHEREAS, The sum of forty thousand dollars so expended by said town was borrowed by said town of New Shoreham from the state of Rhode Island upon the promissory notes of said town for the aggregate sum of forty thousand dollars;

AND WHEREAS, The state of Rhode Island, by resolution passed by the general assembly at its January session, A. D. 1908, cancelled the indebtedness represented by notes for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars then past due, and caused said notes for said sum of fifteen thousand dollars to be cancelled and surrendered up to the town treasurer of the town of New Shoreham;

AND WHEREAS, By reason of the opening of said breachway or channel and the maintenance and protection of said breachway, said Great Salt Pond has

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become an important national harbor of refuge for vessels engaged in the coasting trade and in the fishing industries of New England, and the expenditures made by the town of New Shoreham as aforesaid have enured to the advantage of the coastwise commerce of the United States; therefore,

*Be it resolved,* That this general assembly request the senators and representatives from this state in the congress of the United States to urge the appropriation by congress of the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to reimburse the town of New Shoreham for the expenditures made by it in opening, keeping, and protecting said breachway, and the further sum of fifteen thousand dollars to reimburse the state of Rhode Island for the amount loaned upon the notes of the town of New Shoreham cancelled by the state as aforesaid.

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No. 18. Passed April 8, 1909.

RESOLUTION requesting the department of justice to consider the threatened abolition of differential west-bound freight rates by trunk line railways.

WHEREAS, The New York Central Railroad, the Pennsylvania Railroad, the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, the Grand Trunk Railway, the New York, Ontario and Western Railway, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and the Lehigh Valley Railroad are believed to be contemplating the abolition of the existing west-bound differential freight rates for New England, as indicated by a proposition to arrange a new tariff schedule made at a meeting of the representatives of said railroads held April 1st, 1909; and

WHEREAS, Such abolition of existing differential rates would result in raising automatically the west-

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bound freight rates from five cents to twenty-three cents per hundred pounds on the manufactured products of New England, and would operate to the detriment of the vast industrial and commercial interests of Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, The question has arisen whether such action by said railroads, in arbitrarily and by mutual agreement raising freight traffic charges, does not constitute a combination in restraint of trade, in violation of the provisions of the interstate commerce law and the amendments thereof, and of the Sherman anti-trust act; and

WHEREAS, It is authentically reported that another meeting of representatives of said railroads, to consider further this proposed change in rates, has been called for April 19th, 1909; be it therefore

*Resolved,* That the general assembly of the state of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, fearing the effect of such an advance in freight rates on the large manufacturing and mercantile interests of this state, and believing that the proposed action of said railroad companies not only would be detrimental to those interests, but that such a combination of common carriers engaged in inter-state commerce for the purpose of arbitrarily fixing rates for interstate transportation would constitute an unlawful combination in restraint of trade, earnestly directs the attention of the department of justice at Washington to the proposed action of said railroads, to the end that any threatened violation of law may be averted, and a readjustment of rates inequitable to Rhode Island shippers may be prevented: and be it further

*Resolved,* That the commissioner of industrial statistics be and he hereby is directed to report forthwith to this general assembly as to the extent to

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which Rhode Island manufacturing and commercial interests generally would be affected by the abolition of existing west-bound differential rates for New England.

*Resolved,* That the secretary of state be directed immediately to forward a copy of these resolutions to the department of justice.

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No. 19. Passed Jan. 27, 1909.

RESOLUTION requesting our senators and representatives in congress to urge the present session of congress to make an appropriation of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars for the survey of a canal route from Watch Hill, R. I., to Narragansett bay.

WHEREAS, It has been proposed to construct a line of inland waterways connecting Long Island Sound with Boston harbor with a view to avoiding the dangers of the passage around Point Judith and Cape Cod, which in connection with Narragansett bay would form important links in the proposed inland water route along the Atlantic coast from Boston to Florida; and

WHEREAS, There is an annual loss of life and property through marine disaster along the southern coast of Rhode Island, and particularly in passing around Point Judith, which would to a large extent be eliminated by a passage inside the point; and

WHEREAS, A safe route between Long Island sound and Narragansett bay for barges and vessels carrying cargoes in bulk would result in great benefit to the industrial interests about the head waters of that bay and a large portion of the New England coast section; therefore be it

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*Resolved*, By the general assembly of the state of Rhode Island, that the senators and representatives of the state in the congress of the United States be and are hereby requested to urge the appropriation by the present session of congress of a sufficient sum, not less than $25,000, for the survey of a canal route from Watch Hill, R. I., to Narragansett bay, to the end that estimates may be made of the cost, and data collected for the determination of the advisability and necessity of its construction or otherwise; and the secretary of state is hereby instructed to send a certified copy of this resolution to the senators and representatives in congress from Rhode Island.

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RESOLUTION to revoke and annul certain harbor lines in Point Judith Pond in South Kingstown.

No. 20. Passed April 23, 1909.

*Resolved*, That the harbor lines in the southwesterly part of Point Judith Pond in South Kingstown, as shown on the plans thereof in the office of the harbor commissioners, extending from High Point, so-called, southerly, nearly to Gooseberry Island, so-called; thence easterly, southerly and westerly of said island into Gooseberry cove, so-called, and by divers courses making the circuit of said cove and running out of the same and terminating upon the marsh lands southerly and southwesterly of said island, as shown on said plans thereof, and opposite to the lands of the estates of George P. and John P. Sherman, deceased, now of their heirs, respectively, be and the same are hereby revoked and annulled.

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No. 21. Passed May 7, 1909.

RESOLUTION authorizing the quartermaster-general to loan to Captain Isaac D. Kenyon Camp, No. 4, Division of Rhode Island, Sons of Veterans, United States of America, certain arms and equipments.

*Resolved,* That the quartermaster-general be and he hereby is authorized and directed to loan, for such time as he deems proper, seventy-five muskets and equipments, of such pattern as he deems advisable, the property of the state, to the commanding officer of Captain Isaac D. Kenyon Camp, No. 4, Division of Rhode Island, Sons of Veterans, United States of America, located in the town of Charlestown, upon the receipt of a bond from such commanding officer, in such penal sum and with such surety as is satisfactory to the quartermaster-general, conditioned for the return of such property to the quartermaster-general, upon his written request, in good order and condition, ordinary wear and tear excepted.

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No. 22. Passed April 8, 1909.

RESOLUTION authorizing the quartermaster-general to loan to Elisha Dyer Camp, No. 7, Division of Rhode Island, Sons of Veterans, United States of America, certain arms and equipments.

*Resolved,* That the quartermaster-general be and he hereby is authorized and directed to loan, for such time as he deems proper, seventy-five muskets and equipments, of such pattern as he deems advisable, the property of the state, to the commanding officer of Elisha Dyer Camp, No. 7, Division of Rhode Island, Sons of Veterans, United States of America, located in the city of Providence, upon the receipt of a bond from such commanding officer, in such penal sum and with such surety as is satisfactory to the

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quartermaster-general, conditioned for the return of such property to the quartermaster-general, upon his written request, in good order and condition, ordinary wear and tear excepted.

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No. 23. Passed April 6, 1909.

RESOLUTION authorizing the quartermaster-general to allow the use of certain state property to the Uniform Ranks, Knights of Pythias of Rhode Island.

*Resolved*, That the quartermaster-general be and he hereby is authorized and directed to allow to the First Rhode Island Regiment, Uniformed Ranks, Knights of Pythias, the use of tents from the quartermaster-general's stores, sufficient to accommodate five hundred men, for their encampment, to be held in this state during the months of July or August: *Provided*, that any expense arising out of this be paid by the said First Regiment, Uniformed Ranks, Knights of Pythias, and that the officers of said regiment furnish sufficient bond to the quartermaster general for the proper use of said tents while they are in their possession, and for their safe return thereafter; *provided, further*, that the use of such tents by the said regiment at such time shall not conflict with their use by the national guard or naval militia.

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No. 24. Passed April 16, 1909.

RESOLUTION authorizing the quartermaster-general to loan to Charles F. Gordon Camp, No. 10, Division of Rhode Island, Sons of Veterans, United States of America, certain arms and equipments.

*Resolved*, That the quartermaster-general be and he hereby is authorized and directed to loan, for such time as he deems proper, seventy-five muskets



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and equipments, of such pattern as he deems advisable, the property of the state, to the commanding officer of Charles F. Gordon Camp, No. 10, Division of Rhode Island, Sons of Veterans, United States of America, located in the city of Woonsocket, upon the receipt of a bond from such commanding officer, in such penal sum and with such surety as is satisfactory to the quartermaster-general, conditioned for the return of such property to the quartermaster-general, upon his written request, in good order and condition, ordinary wear and tear excepted.

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No. 25. Passed April 16, 1909.

RESOLUTION on the petition of B. Frank Macomber for leave to build a wharf from his land in the town of Tiverton.

*Resolved,* That the prayer of the petitioner be and the same is hereby granted, and that the said B. Frank Macomber is hereby permitted to erect and maintain a wharf in front of his land in the town of Tiverton, extending westerly into the Seaconnet river a distance not to exceed sixty feet from main high water mark, *provided* the same shall be built according to the plans approved by the War Department of the United States.

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No. 26. Passed April 29, 1909.

RESOLUTION relative to an international congress.

*Resolved,* That the Congress of the United States be requested to authorize the president of the United States to invite the governments of the world to join in establishing in whatever way they may judge expedient, a regular international congress, to meet at stated periods, to deliberate upon the various questions of common interest to the

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nations, and to make recommendations thereon to the governments.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the senators and representatives of Rhode Island in congress to be presented in their respective branches.

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No. 27. Passed March 9, 1909.

RESOLUTION upon petition of Joseph C. Smith, of the city and county of Providence, in the state of Rhode Island, praying for reasons therein stated, for authority to lease and to sell and convey in the lifetime of Alice E. Cooke certain real estate held by the said Joseph C. Smith, under the will of Joseph J. Cooke, deceased.

*Resolved*, That the prayer of said petition be and the same is hereby granted, and that Joseph C. Smith be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to sell, at any time during the lifetime of Alice E. Cooke, from time to time, with the approval of the municipal court of the city of Providence, and to convey the same in fee simple by good and proper deed or deeds duly executed for that purpose, to any purchaser in such parcels as may be deemed most advantageous to the parties in interest, and to lease, at any time during the lifetime of said Alice E. Cooke, from time to time, with the approval of said municipal court, in such parcels as may be deemed most advantageous to the parties in interest and for terms not to exceed ninety-nine years, the real estate in the city of Providence and town of Warwick, held by said Joseph C. Smith under the will of Joseph J. Cooke, late of the city of Providence, deceased, as finally approved and recorded, which said real estate is delineated and described as lots numbered 1 to 9, inclusive, upon

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that plat entitled "Partition Plat of Lands belonging to the Estate of Joseph J. Cooke, deceased, compiled by George C. Tingley, August, 1884, annexed to a report of Samuel W. Peckham, David A. Waldron, Joshua Wilbour, Commissioners of Partition, in Equity 2263, Supreme Court, Providence county," said lots numbered 1 to 6, inclusive, being in said city of Providence, and said lots numbered 7, 8 and 9 being in said town of Warwick, which said plat is recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in the city of Providence, in plat book 17 at page 8 and also on plat card 470; also two certain lots delineated and described upon that plat entitled, "Plan of Partition of the Old Men's Home Lot, so called, between Henry W. Cooke, Joseph C. Smith, and Adelaide M. Smith, by George P. Tew, Nathan C. Bedell and John Howe, commissioners appointed by the honorable Municipal Court, February 6, 1890. By John Howe, February 10, 1890," one of said lots being marked on said plat "Joseph C. Smith" and the other of said lots being marked "Adelaide M. Smith," which said plat is on file in the office of the clerk of said municipal court and was recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in said city of Providence, March 22nd, A. D. 1890, in plat book 19 at page 3; reference to said plats is hereby had; which conveyances shall be as valid and effectual in law to pass the title as though said Alice E. Cooke were dead; *provided* that the proceeds of sales and leases remaining on hand from time to time, after the payment of taxes thereon, and on land unsold, and after payment of the expense of keeping the buildings on said unsold land insured and in repair and after paying the annuity of Alice E. Cooke charged upon a portion of said real estate, shall be held in trust and kept invested either by improving the land remaining unsold or in good dividend-paying

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stock or in loans secured by mortgage on real estate or otherwise as said municipal court shall approve, and the income therefrom shall be paid from time to time to the persons that would be entitled under said will to the income arising from said real estate had not the same been sold or leased, and the principal shall pass and be paid to the persons that would be entitled under said will to the fee of said real estate had not the same been sold in accordance with the provisions of this resolution, and no purchaser or lessee shall be bound to see to the application of any purchase or rent money.

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No. 28. Passed March 24. 1909.

RESOLUTION authorizing Frank Wellington Poole, of the city of Newport in this state, to adopt as his child Anton Adolph Henning, of said Newport.

WHEREAS, Frank Wellington Poole of the city of Newport, in this state, by his petition duly presented asks for leave to adopt as his child Anton Adolph Henning, of said city of Newport, a person of full and legal age, and the said Anton Adolph Henning and his wife have joined in the prayer of said petition, be it

*Resolved,* That the prayer of said petition be and the same is hereby granted, and from and after the passage of this resolution said Anton Adolph Henning shall be to all the legal intents and purposes the child of said Frank Wellington Poole, with all reciprocal rights and obligations as provided in chapter 192 of the General Laws, 1896, and all amendments thereof and additions thereto, of this state; and that the name of the said Anton Adolph Henning be and the same is hereby changed to that of Anton Adolph Henning Poole, and that by the latter name he be

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entitled to all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities he would have been entitled or subject to had his name not been changed as aforesaid, including the right of inheritance of estate, real and personal, and all other rights as if the said Anton Adolph Henning had been born the lawful child of said Frank Wellington Poole.

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No. 29. Passed April 16, 1909.

RESOLUTION authorizing George W. Mitchell and Sarah Agnes Mitchell, wife of George W. Mitchell, both of the city of Providence, in this state, to adopt as their child Walter Scott Eldred of said Providence.

WHEREAS, George W. Mitchell, of the city of Providence, in this state, by his petition, duly presented, asks for leave to adopt as his child Walter Scott Eldred of the said city of Providence, a person of full and legal age, and the said Walter Scott Eldred and his wife have joined in the prayer of said petition.

*Be it resolved*, that the prayer of said petition be, and the same is hereby granted and from and after the passage of this resolution, the said Walter Scott Eldred shall be, to all intents and purposes, the child of the said George W. Mitchell and Sarah Agnes Mitchell, with all reciprocal rights and obligations as provided in chapter 192 of the General Laws, 1896, and all amendments thereof and additions thereto, of this state; and that the name of the said Walter Scott Eldred be, and the same is hereby changed, to Walter Scott Eldred Mitchell and that by the latter name shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities he would have been entitled or subject to, had his name not been changed, as aforesaid, including the right of inheri-

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tance of estate, real and personal, and all other rights as if the said Walter Scott Eldred had been born the lawful child of George W. Mitchell and Sarah Agnes Mitchell.

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RESOLUTION distributing the General Laws, revision of 1909. No. 30. Passed May 7, 1909.

*Resolved,* That the secretary of state be and he is hereby directed to distribute copies of the General Laws, revision of 1909, together with copies of the index thereto, as follows:

One copy each to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the general treasurer, the attorney general, the assistant attorney general, the second assistant attorney general, and the state auditor. One copy each to the respective justices of the supreme, superior and district courts. One copy each to the clerks of the supreme, superior and district courts respectively. One copy each to the members of the general assembly. Two copies each to the respective members of the commission appointed to consolidate the statutes of the state and to the secretary of that commission. One copy each to the respective persons, officers, societies and libraries named in resolution number 72, passed by the general assembly at the January session thereof, 1896. One copy each to the several officers, persons, libraries and societies named in sections 5 and 6 of chapter 28 of the General Laws, revision of 1909.

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RESOLUTION providing for the certification of the General Laws of the state, revision of 1909. No. 31. Passed May 7, 1909.

*Resolved,* That senate act No. 57, being an act containing the general laws of the state, or the revision

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of 1909, be certified by the secretary of state without engrossment.

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No. 32. Passed March 10, 1909.

RESOLUTION requesting the secretary of state to transmit a copy of the public laws, passed at this session, from time to time, to the secretary of the commission to arrange and consolidate the statutes.

*Resolved*, That the secretary of state is hereby requested to transmit promptly, from time to time, as passed at this present session, a copy of the public laws to the secretary of the commission to arrange and consolidate the statutes; and such commission is hereby requested to incorporate promptly, from time to time, such acts in such consolidation, to the end that the act as finally adopted at this present session, arranging and consolidating the statutes, may include all the public laws passed at this present session complete in one act.

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No. 33. Passed May 7, 1909.

RESOLUTION authorizing the secretary of state to furnish a copy of the proposed revision of the general laws of Rhode Island to the Rhode Island Citizens Historical Association.

*Resolved*, That the secretary of state be and he hereby is, authorized to furnish the library of the Rhode Island Citizens Historical Association with a copy of the proposed revision of the general laws of Rhode Island.

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No. 34. Passed April 23, 1909.

RESOLUTION authorizing the general treasurer to issue a license to peddle to George F. Johnson, of Providence, a cripple.

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*Resolved,* That the petition of George F. Johnson of Providence, a cripple, for a license to peddle in this state without expense to the petitioner, be and the same is hereby granted; and the general treasurer is hereby authorized in his discretion to issue such license to peddle to the said George F. Johnson of Providence, R. I., without expense to said petitioner, and also in his discretion to renew said license from time to time.

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RESOLUTION upon the petition of Louis Shapiro for pardon and release from confinement in the Providence county jail. No. 35.

[In Senate, April 14, 1909.]

*Resolved,* That the senate does hereby advise and consent to the granting of the pardon of Louis Shapiro, in accordance with the terms and conditions prescribed by his excellency the governor, to be agreed to by the said Louis Shapiro in writing, namely:

That the said Louis Shapiro, who was committed to the Providence county jail on the fifth day of May, 1908, on sentence by the superior court at Providence, for one year from said fifth day of May, 1908, with costs amounting to $106.20, and one year after the expiration of the above sentence with costs amounting to $164.45, he having been found guilty of larceny on indictments Nos. 5508 and 5567, shall first pay all the costs accruing in connection with said cases.

That if the said Louis Shapiro shall, before the expiration of said sentences, violate any of the laws of this state, or if, in the opinion of the governor, for the time being it is deemed inadvisable for the said Louis Shapiro to remain at large, the governor



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may, by his order in writing, cause the said Louis Shapiro to be arrested forthwith and remanded to serve the remainder of said sentence until such time as the original sentences expire.

These terms and conditions being complied with and agreed to as aforesaid by the said Louis Shapiro in writing, the warden of the Providence county jail is hereby directed thereupon to release said Louis Shapiro from confinement forthwith.

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No. 36. RESOLUTION upon the petition of Henry Perfecti, alias Enrico Perfetti, for pardon and release from imprisonment in the state prison.

[In Senate, April 8, 1909.]

*Resolved*, That the senate does hereby advise and consent to the granting of the pardon of Henry Perfecti, alias Enrico Perfetti, of Providence, in accordance with the terms and conditions prescribed by his excellency the governor, to be agreed to by the said Henry Perfecti, alias Enrico Perfetti, in writing, namely:

That the said Henry Perfecti, alias Enrico Perfetti, shall, immediately upon his release from the state prison, leave the state and take up his permanent abode without the limits of the United States.

That if the said Henry Perfecti, alias Enrico Perfetti, shall, before the expiration of his sentence, violate the foregoing condition the governor may, by his order in writing, cause the said Henry Perfecti, alias Enrico Perfetti, to be arrested and remanded to serve the remainder of his sentence until such time as the original sentence shall expire.

These terms and conditions being agreed to as aforesaid by the said Henry Perfecti, alias Enrico Perfetti, in writing, the warden of the state prison is

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hereby directed thereupon to release said Henry Perfecti, alias Enrico Perfetti, from imprisonment forthwith.

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RESOLUTION upon the petition of Thomas Gray for pardon and release from imprisonment in the state prison. No. 37.

[In Senate, February 26, 1909.]

*Resolved*, That the senate, in accordance with the recommendation of his excellency the governor, does hereby give its advice and consent to the granting of the pardon of Thomas Gray, in accordance with the following terms and conditions, namely;—

If, before the expiration of said sentence, the said Thomas Gray shall break any of the laws of this state, or if, in the opinion of the governor for the time being, it is deemed inadvisable for the said Thomas Gray to remain at large, the governor may forthwith, by his order in writing, cause the said Thomas Gray to be arrested and remanded to serve the remainder of his sentence until such time as the original sentence expires.

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RESOLUTION upon the petition of Leon Rosenfield for pardon and release from imprisonment in the state prison. No. 38.

[In Senate, February 18, 1909.]

*Resolved*, That the senate, in accordance with the recommendation of his excellency the governor, does hereby give its advice and consent to the granting of the pardon of Leon Rosenfield, in accordance with the following terms and conditions, namely:

If, before the expiration of said sentence, the said Leon Rosenfield shall break any of the laws of this state, or if, in the opinion of the governor for the

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time being, it is deemed inadvisable for the said Leon Rosenfield to remain at large, the governor may forthwith, by his order in writing, cause the said Leon Rosenfield to be arrested and remanded to serve the remainder of his sentence until such time as the original sentence expires.

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No. 39. RESOLUTION upon the petition of William Champion, for pardon and release from service in the Newport county jail.

[In Senate, January 26, 1909.]

*Resolved*, That the senate, in accordance with the recommendation of his excellency, the governor, does hereby give its advice and consent to the granting of the pardon to William Champion, of Newport, Rhode Island, who was sentenced on June 8, 1908, to serve sixty days in the Newport county jail. On June 25, 1908, a reprieve was granted by governor James H. Higgins until twelve o'clock noon August 15, 1908, on condition that he first pay the costs, amounting to $133.50. At the expiration of the term of reprieve on August 15, 1908, a continuance of the same was granted until January 30, 1909; and the keeper of the Newport County jail is hereby directed to release the said William Champion from his said confinement forthwith.

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No. 40. RESOLUTION upon the petition of Joseph Curran for pardon and release from imprisonment in the state prison.

[In Senate, February 18, 1909.]

*Resolved*, That the senate, in accordance with the recommendation of his excellency, the governor, does hereby give its advice and consent to the grant-

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ing of the pardon of Joseph Curran, in accordance with the following terms and conditions, namely:

If, before the expiration of said sentence, the said Joseph Curran shall break any of the laws of this state, or if, in the opinion of the governor for the time being, it is deemed inadvisable for the said Joseph Curran to remain at large, the governor may forthwith, by his order in writing, cause the said Joseph Curran to be arrested and remanded to serve the remainder of his sentence until such time as the original sentence expires.

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RESOLUTION remitting the fine and costs in case of State *vs.* Antonio Furd.

No. 41. Passed April 7 1909.

*Resolved*, That the fine and costs in the case of State *vs.* Antonio Furd who is now confined in the state jail in Providence county, be, and the same are hereby remitted and the jailer of said jail is hereby instructed to permit said Antonio Furd to go out from said jail at the expiration of the term for which he was sentenced.

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RESOLUTION remitting fine and costs in case state *vs.* Wilfred Cameron.

No. 42. Passed March 26, 1909.

*Resolved*, That the fine and costs in the case of State *vs.* Wilfred Cameron, who is now confined in the state's jail, in Providence county, be and the same are hereby remitted, and the jailer of said jail is hereby instucted to permit said Wilfred Cameron to go out from said jail at the expiration of the term for which he was sentenced.

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No. 43. Passed March 11, 1909.

RESOLUTION remitting the costs in case, State *vs.* Patrick Higgins.

*Resolved,* That the costs in the case of State *vs.* Patrick Higgins, who is now confined in the state's jail in Providence county, be and the same are hereby remitted, and the jailer of said jail is hereby instructed to permit said Patrick Higgins to go out from said jail at the expiration of the term for which he was sentenced.

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No. 44. Passed Jan. 5, 1909.

RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars for the relief of the suffering people of the Kingdom of Italy..

WHEREAS, The people of the Kingdom of Italy are at this time suffering from a direful devastation by earthquake, which has prostrated many of their cities and towns, rendered thousands homeless, and brought upon many financial ruin, sickness and privation:

*Now therefore, be it resolved,* That in order to show our profound sympathy for the sufferers in these days of their great affliction, and to assist in some slight degree in relieving their many and immediate needs, the sum of ten thousand dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the use of the suffering people of the Kingdom of Italy, to be expended under the direction of His Majesty Emanuel III., and the Queen Helena, King and Queen of Italy, respectively; and the general treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to forthwith transmit to the said King of Italy the said sum of ten thousand dollars to be used for such purposes.

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*And be it further resolved*, That the secretary of state, be and he is, hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the resident representative of the King and Queen of the Kingdom of Italy.

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RESOLUTION making an appropriation for installing shower baths and other necessary work in connection therewith in state armory, Westerly, R. I.

No. 45. Passed Feb. 5, 1909.

*Resolved*, That the sum of $300 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the installing of shower baths and the performing of other necessary work in connection therewith in state armory, Westerly, R. I., and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for the payment thereof upon the receipt of vouchers certified to by the quartermaster general and approved by the governor.

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RESOLUTION making provision for the proper representation of the state on official occasions and at public ceremonies and gatherings during the current year.

No. 46. Passed Feb. 25, 1909.

*Resolved*, That the sum of five thousand dollars be and it hereby is appropriated for the purpose of providing proper representation of the state, in the discretion of the governor, on any official occasion, or at any public ceremony or gathering during the year ending December 31st, 1909; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order or orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of such sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary from time to time, out of any money in the treasury not

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otherwise appropriated, upon orders signed by the governor.

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No. 47. Passed March 12, 1909.

RESOLUTION appropriating three hundred dollars for the purpose of purchasing metallic markers to be placed on graves of soldiers and sailors who served in the war of the Rebellion.

*Resolved,* That the sum of three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing metallic markers, to be placed on the graves of persons who served in the army or navy of the United States during the war of the rebellion; said sum to be expended under the direction of the state board of soldiers' relief; and the state auditor shall draw his orders upon the general treasurer, upon the presentation to him of properly authenticated vouchers from the state board of soldiers' relief, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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No. 48. Passed March 5, 1909.

RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars for repairs upon prisoners' conveyance.

*Resolved,* That the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for repairs upon the conveyance for the transportation of prisoners between the superior court in the county of Providence, the sixth judicial district court, and the state institutions at Cranston; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer

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for the payment of said sum upon vouchers approved by the sheriff of the county of Providence.

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No. 49. Passed March 24, 1909.

RESOLUTION appropriating one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents to be refunded to the town treasurer of the town of Narragansett on account of liquor license of William H. Wooley.

WHEREAS, William H. Wooley of the town of Narragansett has paid to the town treasurer of said town seven hundred and fifty dollars for a liquor license, and

WHEREAS, The general treasurer of this state has received one quarter of said sum, viz.: one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents from the town treasurer of said town for the use of said state, and

WHEREAS, The granting of said license has been declared illegal by the supreme court of this state,

*Resolved*, That the general treasurer of this state is hereby authorized and empowered to refund to said treasurer of said town said sum of one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents, and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order on the general treasurer for said amount upon any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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No. 50. Passed March 25, 1909.

RESOLUTION for the payment of the account of George H. Webb, for services as commissioner of industrial statistics.

*Resolved*, That the account of George H. Webb for services as commissioner of industrial statistics, from February first to March fifth, inclusive, amounting to one hundred and ninety-three dollars and fifty-



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four cents, be and the same is hereby allowed and ordered to be paid; and the state auditor is directed to draw his order on the general treasurer for the said amount out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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No. 51. Passed April 2, 1909.

RESOLUTION authorizing the application of a certain unexpended balance of an appropriation relating to improvements of the Pawtucket river.

WHEREAS, The congress of the United States has by law enacted that the appropriations or authorizations for appropriations heretofore made with reference to the Pawtucket river, Rhode Island, may, in the discretion of the secretary of war, and upon the recommendation of the chief of engineers, be diverted or applied upon modified projects for said Pawtucket river, as follows, viz.:—Any balance remaining unexpended after the completion of the work provided for under the existing contracts for improving the Pawtucket river, Rhode Island, may be used in deepening the channel of said river to eighteen feet, and in increasing the widths thereof at such places between Pawtucket and Providence as may best subserve the interests of commerce: *Provided,* That the work herein authorized shall not be undertaken until the consent of the state of Rhode Island shall have been given for the application to this purpose of the portion of said balance heretofore contributed and pledged by said state.

*Be it therefore resolved,* That the consent of the state of Rhode Island is hereby given for the application to the said purpose of the portion of the balance of the appropriation heretofore contributed and pledged by the state of Rhode Island for said improvements of said Pawtucket river.

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RESOLUTION providing for the publication and distribution of volume 29 of the Rhode Island reports.

No. 52. Passed April 13, 1909.

*Resolved*, that the sum of three thousand three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of printing and publishing volume 29 of the Rhode Island reports; and the state auditor is hereby directed, upon the presentation of properly authenticated vouchers, to draw his order upon the general treasurer for so much of said sum as may be necessary for said purpose, to be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the secretary of state is hereby directed to deliver to each member and clerk of the present general assembly, including the clerks of the several committees, and to the probate courts of the several cities and towns, one copy of said volume 29 of the Rhode Island reports, when they shall come into his hands and possession.

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RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the expenses of the state house commission for the fiscal year ending December 31, A. D. 1909.

No. 53. Passed April 16, 1909.

*Resolved*, that the sum of thirty-eight thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of bills incurred by the state house commission in discharge of the duties devolved upon it, by chapter 1051 of the public laws, for the fiscal year ending December 31, A. D. 1909; and the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for such portion as may be required from time to time, upon the

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receipt by him of vouchers therefor, properly authenticated, as provided in said chapter 1051.

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No. 54. Passed April 22, 1909.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the purpose of making necessary repairs, and installing heating plant in the armory of the Bristol train of artillery in the town of Bristol.

*Resolved,* That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of making necessary repairs to the armory of the Bristol train of artillery, located in the town of Bristol, and for the installation of a heating plant in said armory; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order or orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of so much of said sum as may be necessary upon receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers.

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No. 55. Passed April 22, 1909.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation to the state board of health for the purpose of making investigations into the causes and prevention of diphtheria.

*Resolved,* That the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated and the same hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the state board of health for the purpose of making investigations into the causes and prevention of diphtheria; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum upon the receipt by him of vouchers approved by the governor.

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RESOLUTION making appropriation to the state board of health for the purpose of the study of the control and prevention of tuberculosis in man.

No. 56. Passed April 22, 1909.

*Resolved*, that the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same hereby is appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to the state board of health for the purpose of the study of the control and the prevention of tuberculosis in man; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum upon the receipt by him of vouchers approved by the governor.

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RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the use of the commissioners of inland fisheries.

No. 57. Passed April 22, 1909.

*Resolved*, that the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the use of the commissioners of inland fisheries, to be expended by them, as they shall deem expedient, in promoting the interests of the fisheries of the state; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders for such portions thereof as may be required from time to time, upon receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers.

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RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of $1,600 for the use of the board of state charities and corrections in the purchase of land.

No. 58. Passed April 28, 1909.

*Resolved*, that the sum of $1,600 be and the same is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by

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the board of state charities and corrections for the purchase of land adjacent to the lands occupied by the state institutions in Cranston which may be deemed advisable for said institutions that the state should own; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer in payment for land so purchased; *Provided*, that before any payment is made as hereinbefore authorized, the title of any land purchased shall be examined by the attorney-general or his assistant and the deed thereof approved in writing by said officer or his assistant, as the case may be, both as to title of the land and as to the form of the deed.

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No. 59. Passed April 28, 1909.

RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for the care and treatment of the tubercular patients at the "Hill's Grove Branch" of the St. Joseph's hospital.

*Resolved*, that the sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the care and treatment of tubercular patients at the "Hill's Grove Branch" of the St. Joseph's hospital, located at Hill's Grove, Warwick, R. I., to be expended under the supervision of the trustees of St. Joseph's hospital; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order on the general treasurer from time to time, upon the presentation of vouchers approved by the governor.

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RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of fifty dollars for the use of the state sealer of weights, measures, and balances in defraying travel expenses.

No. 60. Passed April 28, 1909.

*Resolved*, that the sum of fifty dollars or so much thereof as may be required be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the use of the state sealer of weights, measures, and balances, in defraying travel expenses; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for such portions thereof as may be necessary from time to time, upon receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers.

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RESOLUTION making appropriation for the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps in Rhode Island.

No. 61. Passed April 28, 1909.

WHEREAS, the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps in Rhode Island, comprising hundreds of trained swimmers among the boatmen, fishermen, and longshoremen, in its efforts to save persons from drowning is performing a work of great importance to the people of the state, in enabling them to derive pleasure and profit from Narragansett bay and the inland waters with least danger to themselves; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the work be extended to the fresh water rivers and ponds in the interior of the state where there have been more drownings than in the salt water in 1908; and

WHEREAS, the corps in 1908 was instrumental in saving the lives of more than 40 persons from drowning in addition to rendering first aid to the injured at remote places, teaching swimming and resuscitation of the apparently drowned, and patrolling dangerous beaches and waterways used by bathers;

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*Be it resolved,* that the sum of twelve hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps in Rhode Island out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purchasing of supplies, maintaining inspection of bathing places throughout the state and otherwise carrying out the work of the corps in Rhode Island; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer in favor of the treasurer of said corps for said sum.

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No. 62. Passed April 30, 1909.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for painting and repairing buidings, repairing of wharf and doing other necessary work at state camp ground, Quonset Point, R. I.

*Resolved,* that the sum of $1,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of painting and repairing buildings, repairing of wharf and other necessary work at the state camp ground, Quonset Point, R. I., and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer for the payment of same upon the receipt of vouchers certified to by the quartermaster general and approved by the governor.

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No. 63. Passed April 30, 1909.

RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the purpose of repairing the court house and jail in the city of Newport.

*Resolved,* that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated,

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for the purpose of making the following necessary repairs upon the court house and jail in the city of Newport, namely: painting and papering the office of the clerk of the superior court and placing two new boilers in the court house; new plumbing, papering and painting three rooms and two hallways, new blinds, repairing cupola and other necessary repairs, in said jail.

Said money is to be expended under the direction of one member of the senate to be appointed by the governor and two members of the house of representatives to be appointed by the speaker.

The state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer in favor of the above named persons for said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary upon receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers.

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RESOLUTION making an appropriation to aid the Newport artillery company in buying new uniforms to replace those destroyed by fire.

No. 64. Passed April 30, 1909.

*Resolved*, that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of assisting the Newport artillery company in buying new uniforms, said uniforms to remain the property of the state, to replace those destroyed by fire at the burning of the company's armory on April 30th, 1906; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer for the above amount, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, on the receipt of vouchers audited by the commanding officer of said company.

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No. 24, passed May 26, 1908, which resolution is hereby repealed.

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No. 65. Passed May 5, 1909.

RESOLUTION appropriating two thousand dollars for the purchase of three hundred copies of the seventh volume containing a record of early deaths and marriages in Rhode Island, taken from the early newspapers of the state.

*Resolved*, that the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by the secretary of state for the purchase of three hundred copies of the seventh volume containing a record of the early deaths and marriages in Rhode Island, taken from the early newspapers of the state; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer for said sum: *Provided*, that no part of this appropriation shall be drawn upon before April 1, 1910, upon vouchers properly authenticated by the secretary of state; that copies of said volume shall be distributed to the members of the general assembly, public libraries, and state libraries, justices of the supreme court, superior court, and district courts, general officers, town clerks, sheriffs, adjutant general and quartermaster general, state board of charities and corrections, commissioner of public schools; and the secretary of state is hereby directed to attend to the distribution of the same.

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No. 66. Passed May 4, 1909.

RESOLUTION to enable the state board of agriculture to carry out the provisions of Chapter 1529 of the Public Laws, and making an appropriation of eight thousand dollars for that purpose.

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*Resolved*, That the sum of eight thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be used for the purpose of suppressing and exterminating the gypsy and brown-tail moths in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1529 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session of the general assembly, A. D. 1908. The state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order on the general treasurer from time to time for said sum or any part thereof, upon the presentation to him of vouchers properly approved.

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RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the suppression of the San Jose scale.

No. 67. Passed May 4, 1909.

*Resolved*, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be used for the purpose of suppressing or exterminating the San Jose scale in this state, the same to be expended under the direction of the state board of agriculture; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order on the general treasurer of this state for said sum or for any part thereof, upon the presentation to him of vouchers approved by the executive committee of said board of agriculture and by the governor; and

*Resolved*, That the persons appointed by said board of agriculture to prosecute the work of suppression or extermination of said pests may at all times enter upon any land of the state, or of a municipality, corporation, or other owner or owners, and said board

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may adopt all necessary rules and regulations to satisfactorily carry on said work.

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No. 68. Passed May 4, 1909.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the suppression or extermination of the elm beetle and tussock moth.

*Resolved,* That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be used for the purpose of suppressing or exterminating the elm beetle and tussock moth in this state; the same to be expended under the direction of the state board of agriculture; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order on the general treasurer of this state for said sum or for any part thereof, upon the presentation to him of vouchers approved by the executive committee of said board of agriculture and by the governor; and

*Resolved,* That the persons appointed by said state board of agriculture to prosecute the work of suppression of said pests may at all times enter upon any land of the state, or of a municipality, corporation, or other owner or owners, and said board may adopt all necessary rules and regulations to satisfactorily carry on said work.

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No. 69. Passed May 4, 1909.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for certain agricultural societies.

*Resolved,* That the following sums be and they are hereby appropriated for the use of the following societies, viz.: The Washington county agricultural society, ten hundred dollars; the Woonsocket agricultural, hor-

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ticultural and industrial society, eight hundred dollars; the Rhode Island horticultural society, ten hundred dollars; the Rhode Island poultry association, ten hundred dollars; Newport county agricultural society, ten hundred dollars; Newport horticultural society, ten hundred dollars; Woonsocket poultry association, seven hundred dollars; the said sums to be distributed by said societies as premiums at the fairs which they may hold during the present year: *Provided, however*, that said premiums, with the exception of the premiums of the Rhode Island poultry association and Woonsocket poultry association, shall be paid to citizens of this state only, and shall be limited to agricultural and horticultural products, neat cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, agricultural and mechanical implements and inventions, and all products of the farm, mill, workshop, and household; and the general treasurer shall pay to said societies, respectively, such parts of said appropriation as the state auditor shall certify have, to his satisfaction, been paid or awarded to be paid in accordance with the provisions of this resolution; *and provided, further*, that no part of this appropriation shall be paid to any society where gambling or the sale of intoxicating liquors are permitted on the premises or grounds owned or controlled by said society.

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RESOLUTION making an appropriation for installing shower baths and doing necessary work in connection therewith in state armory, Bristol, R. I.

No. 70. Passed May 4, 1909.

*Resolved*, That the sum of $350.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of installing shower baths in state armory, Bristol,

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R. I., and for doing other work in connection therewith; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of same, upon the receipt of vouchers certified to by the quartermaster general and approved by the governor.

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No. 71. Passed May 7, 1909.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for permanent improvement and repairs at the state sanatorium at Wallum Lake.

*Resolved,* That the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of completing the boiler and heating plant, constructing a laundry, equipping and furnishing the same, and other needed permanent improvements and repairs upon the buildings at the state sanatorium, located at Wallum Lake in the town of Burrillville; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for so much of said sum as may be necessary for said purposes, upon receipt of properly authenticated vouchers.

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No. 72. Passed May 7, 1909.

RESOLUTION for the payment of the account of the state board of public roads for services enforcing the automobile law.

*Resolved,* That the account of the state board of public roads for services enforcing the automobile law from June 1, 1908, to May 1, 1909, inclusive, amounting to $2,291.65, be and the same is hereby allowed and ordered to be paid; and the state auditor is directed to draw his order on the general treasurer

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for the said amount out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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RESOLUTION appropriating one hundred dollars to defray expenses of joint special committee to inquire into the repairs of the state armory at Woonsocket.

No. 73. Passed May 7, 1909.

*Resolved*, That the sum of one hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same hereby is appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of the joint special committee appointed to inquire as to what repairs are needed upon the state armory at Woonsocket; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, upon receipt by him of vouchers properly approved by the chairman of said committee.

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RESOLUTION appropriating fifteen hundred dollars for the purchase of uniforms for the use of the R. I. naval battalion.

No. 74. Passed May 7, 1909.

*Resolved*, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purchase of uniforms for the use of the Rhode Island naval battalion; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, upon the receipt by him of vouchers certified to by the quartermaster general and approved by the governor.

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No. 75. Passed May 7, 1909.

RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of $500 to enable the state record commissioner to continue the work upon lists of officers and soldiers who served in the colonial wars and war of the revolution.

*Resolved,* That the sum of $500 or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of enabling the state record commissioner to continue the work authorized by resolution of the general assembly, passed May, A. D. 1898, upon lists of the officers and soldiers of the colony and state of Rhode Island who were engaged in the colonial wars and war of the revolution; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, upon vouchers approved by the governor.

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No. 76. Passed May 7, 1909.

RESOLUTION appropriating $5,000 for general purposes of the metropolitan park commission.

*Resolved,* That the sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for such necessary purposes of the metropolitan park commission as are not specifically provided for in Chapter 1466 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1907; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order or orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, upon the receipt by him of vouchers properly approved by the executive committee of said commission; and

*Resolved,* That any income from rentals or concessions, or from the sales of any materials of any

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kind from any of the park lands or reservations under the jurisdiction of said metropolitan park commission shall be applied toward the maintenance of those respective reservations.

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RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of one thousand dollars for repairs and furnishings, Bristol county court house and Bristol county jail.

No. 77. Passed May 7, 1909.

*Resolved*, That the sum of one thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of making necessary repairs upon and for furnishings for Bristol county court house; and for necessary repairs upon Bristol county jail; said money to be expended under the direction of the sheriff of the county of Bristol; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of the same, upon proper vouchers approved by said sheriff.

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RESOLUTION to provide compensation to the commission "to arrange and consolidate the statutes of the state."

No. 78. Passed May 7, 1909.

*Resolved*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying to Walter R. Stiness, Samuel W. K. Allen, John S. Murdock, and Edward C. Stiness the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars each, as final compensation for their services in arranging and consolidating the statutes of the state.



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No. 79. Passed May 7, 1909.

RESOLUTION appropriating sixty dollars for a telephone at Kent county jail.

*Resolved*, That the sum of sixty dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated, for the purpose of installing and maintaining a telephone at the Kent county jail at East Greenwich. Said money to be expended under the direction of the sheriff of Kent county; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon the receipt of vouchers approved by the sheriff of Kent county.

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No. 80. Passed May 7, 1909.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation to be used by the state board of education for the maintenance of the Rhode Island school for the feeble minded.

*Resolved*, That the sum of eighteen thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by the state board of education for the maintenance of the school for the feeble minded established by Chapter 1470 of the Public Laws; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for such portions thereof as may be required from time to time, upon the receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers.

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No. 81. Passed May 7, 1909.

RESOLUTION appropriating two hundred and fifty dollars for prizes to be awarded to citizens of Rhode Island at the New England fruit show.

*Resolved*, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be

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and the same hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the same to be expended, under the direction of the state board of agriculture, for prizes to be awarded to citizens of Rhode Island at the New England fruit show to be held in Boston, in the state of Massachusetts, in October, 1909; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order on the general treasurer from time to time for the payment of said sum, upon the receipt by him of vouchers approved by the executive committee of said state board of agriculture and by the governor.

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No. 82. Passed May 7, 1909.

RESOLUTION making an additional appropriation for repairs and alterations to Kent county court house and Kent county jail.

*Resolved,* That the sum of eighteen thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same hereby is appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of completing the repairs and alterations to Kent county court house and Kent county jail. The same to be expended under the direction of the commission appointed in accordance with the provisions of the resolution No. 27, passed by the general assembly on the 26th day of May, 1908, making an appropriation for repairs, &c., to said Kent county court house and jail; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders from time to time upon the general treasurer for said sum or such parts thereof as may be necessary, upon the presentation of proper vouchers approved by said commission or by a majority thereof.

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No. 83. Passed May 7, 1909.

RESOLUTION appropriating $1,000 for the proper representation of the state on official occasions and at public ceremonies and gatherings during the current year, in addition to sums already appropriated.

*Resolved,* That the sum of one thousand dollars, in addition to sums already appropriated for the purpose, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of providing proper representation of the state, in the discretion of the governor, on any official occasion or at any public ceremony or gathering during the year ending December 31, 1909; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order or orders upon the general treasurer for payment of such sum or so much thereof as may be necessary from time to time, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon orders signed by the governor.

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No. 84. Passed May 7, 1909.

RESOLUTION appropriating three hundred dollars for the use of the Rhode Island citizens historical association.

*Resolved,* That the sum of three hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same hereby is appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the use of the Rhode Island citizens historical association, to defray expenses incurred in publishing addresses, facts, and incidents relating to local history, the same to be under the control and direction of the state librarian; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer from time to time, upon the presentation to him of vouchers duly approved by the state librarian.

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RESOLUTION appropriating five hundred and forty dollars for the purpose of recording the enumeration of the 1905 census.

No. 85. Passed May 7, 1909.

*Resolved,* That the sum of five hundred and forty dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of recording the enumeration of the 1905 state census; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer from time to time, for such sum or sums as may be necessary, upon receipt of vouchers properly authenticated by the census board.

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RESOLUTION to reprint vols. 1, 2, 12, 13, and 14 of the Rhode Island Reports.

No. 86. Passed April 27, 1909.

*Resolved,* That the reporter of the decisions of the supreme court be and he hereby is authorized to contract with the state printer for the reprinting and binding of three hundred copies each of volumes Nos. 1, 2, 12, 13, and 14 of the Rhode Island Reports; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer for the payment of the same, upon receipt of vouchers for the same approved by the said reporter, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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RESOLUTION relative to the publication of the General Laws of 1909.

No. 87. Passed May 7, 1909.

*Resolved,* That there be printed and bound an edition of five thousand copies of the General Laws of 1909 and the index thereto; said printing and binding

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to be done under the direction of Walter R. Stiness, Samuel W. K. Allen, John S. Murdock, and Edward C. Stiness, the commission and secretary for the consolidation of the statutes, who are hereby continued for the performance of said duties; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for bills contracted on account of said printing and binding from time to time, upon the presentation of vouchers approved by said commission, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the sum of five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for clerical assistance out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of the same, upon receipt of vouchers approved by said commission. Said edition when printed and bound shall be delivered to the secretary of state, who, after distributing the copies as provided by law, is hereby empowered to sell the remainder of said edition at a price to be fixed by him.

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RESOLUTION for the payment of sundry accounts against the state.

*Resolved*, That the following accounts against the state be and the same are hereby allowed and ordered to be paid; and the state auditor is directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for the said several amounts out of any money unappropriated in the treasury:

No. 88. For expenses of inauguration day:

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| Newport Daily News..... | $5 00 |
| Newport Journal..... | 5 00 |

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| Herald Publishing Co | $5 25 |
| Edgar T. Spencer | 4 50 |
| George H. Utter | 3 19 |
| Hope Publishing Co | 5 32 |
| LeJean Baptiste | 7 50 |
| R. I. Pendulum | 5 00 |
| East Providence Eagle Enterprise Co | 4 00 |
| Times Publishing Co., Pawtucket | 7 10 |
| Bristol Phœnix | 7 00 |
| J. H. Coggeshall | 3 00 |
| Visitor Printing Co | 7 50 |
| Pascoag Herald | 4 90 |
| Mercury Publishing Co | 10 00 |
| Vittorio Talamini | 6 00 |
| Chronicle Printing Co | 7 50 |
| Frederick S. Martin | 5 00 |
| Battey St. Stable | 82 00 |
| Olneyville Times | 5 00 |
| Bristol County Item | 5 00 |
| Providence Anzeiger | 4 00 |
| Providence Journal | 27 72 |
| Providence Tribune | 23 76 |
| Times Publishing Co., Arctic | 11 00 |
| D. Gillies' Sons | 2 25 |
| L'Eco del R. I. | 5 00 |
| Advance Publishing Co | 7 00 |
| La Tribune Publishing Co | 4 80 |
| Corbett Herald Co | 8 00 |
| Westerly Times | 6 25 |
| T. S. Hammond | 4 50 |
| Thomas Curley | 100 00 |
| T. H. Lyman Catering Co | 1,350 00 |
| Lieut. W. L. Anthony (band) | 145 00 |
| J. M. Anthony | 41 50 |
| Narragansett Hotel | 52 15 |
| E. L. Freeman Co | 23 00 |

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| No. 89. | For expenses of inauguaration day: | |
| | Services staff of commander-in-chief.... | $263 06 |
| | Detail light battery A., R. I. N. G..... | 54 06 |
| | Rations battery A., R. I. N. G..... | 9 00 |
| | Rations T. H. Lyman Catering Co..... | 25 00 |
| | Transportation (22 men at 10 cents)..... | 2 20 |
| No. 90. | George S. Bennett, for services as janitor of Kent county court house, for the year ending December 31, 1908..... | 300 00 |
| No. 91. | Mattie P. Babcock, for rent, care, heating and lighting office of the third judicial district court, for the year ending December 31, 1908..... | 150 00 |
| No. 92. | For expenses of inauguration day; | |
| | Taxi Service Company, cab service..... | 23 50 |
| No. 93. | George O. Parker, for care and services as armorer and janitor of the armory of the Kentish Artillery..... | 100 00 |
| No. 94. | Orpheus Quartet, for professional services on February 12, 1909..... | 30 00 |
| No. 95. | Franklin Brothers, for carriages at the funeral of Hon. Daniel L. D. Granger.. | 12 00 |
| No. 96. | For publishing "Official Count" of the state returning board, of the election held November 3, 1908: | |
| | Providence Journal Company..... | 70 50 |
| | Providence Tribune..... | 39 44 |
| | Frederick S. Martin, Warren Gazette.... | 33 00 |
| | The Olneyville Times..... | 33 00 |
| | Chronicle Printing Co., Pawtucket..... | 42 50 |
| | The Evening Call Publishing Company.. | 42 75 |
| | Pascoag Herald..... | 33 00 |
| | The Bristol Phœnix..... | 33 50 |
| | Times Publishing Company, Arctic..... | 40 80 |
| | Rhode Island Pendulum..... | 33 33 |

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| Times Publishing Co., Pawtucket | $47 | 00 | |
| Mercury Publishing Company | 47 | 00 | |
| T. T. Pitman, Newport Daily News | 25 | 35 | |
| Le Jean-Baptiste | 42 | 00 | |
| The Westerly Times | 32 | 75 | |
| George H. Utter, Westerly Sun | 28 | 12 | |
| D. Gillies' Sons | 22 | 50 | |
| Visitor Printing Company | 46 | 80 | |
| Westerly Savings Fund and Loan Association, for rent of office for sheriff of Washington county, for the year ending December 31, 1908 | 37 | 50 | No. 97. |
| Henry A. Barker and J. Herbert Shedd, for reinbursement of expenses as members of commission on conservation of natural resources | 189 | 59 | No. 98. |
| For services and expenses of joint committee appointed to investigate the repairs, etc., to Kent county court house and Kent county jail: | | | No. 99. |
| George Farnell | 86 | 48 | |
| For services of committee | 125 | 00 | |
| For services of clerk | 50 | 00 | |
| For expenses of inauguration day: | | | No. 100. |
| Callendar, McAusland & Troop Co | 21 | 58 | |
| General Fire Extinguisher Co | 7 | 61 | |
| Commission for operation and maintenance of Rhode Island stone bridge, for expenses of operation and maintenance of Rhode Island stone bridge, from June to December 31, 1908 | 3,904 | 77 | No. 101. |
| For expenses of members of the commission on the Rhode Island college of agriculture and mechanic arts: | | | No. 102. |
| Miss Bertha Walker, stenographer | 19 | 00 | |



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| Arthur J. Jones, secretary..... | $500 00 |
| Danielson and Son, for advertising..... | 29 39 |

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No. 103. Passed May 7, 1909.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the payment of the deputy sheriffs for attendance upon the general assembly for the session commencing January 5th, 1909.

*Resolved*, That the following sums be paid to the following named persons, deputy sheriffs of the county of Providence, for attendance upon the general assembly for the session commencing January 5th, 1909:

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| Osmond C. Goodell, deputy sheriff..... | $355 00 |
| Albert C. Johnson, deputy sheriff..... | 355 00 |
| Daniel Kiernan, deputy sheriff..... | 10 00 |
| Andre Blanchard, deputy sheriff..... | 10 00 |
| Daniel H. Horton, deputy sheriff..... | 10 00 |
| Nathan Colvin, deputy sheriff..... | 10 00 |
| Herman Paster, deputy sheriff..... | 10 00 |
| Hernando Rounds, deputy sheriff..... | 10 00 |
| Samuel E. Gardiner, deputy sheriff..... | 10 00 |
| Joseph M. Walling, deputy sheriff..... | 10 00 |
| Samuel Goldsmith, deputy sheriff..... | 10 00 |
| James F. Mulligan, deputy sheriff..... | 10 00 |
| Wallace C. Jameson, deputy sheriff..... | 10 00 |
| Dean Nickerson, deputy sheriff..... | 10 00 |
| Charles C. Newhall, deputy sheriff..... | 10 00 |
| Thomas Dyer, deputy sheriff..... | 10 00 |
| Franklin B. Ham, deputy sheriff..... | 10 00 |

and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer in favor of the above named persons in full, for the above sums, the same to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; said sums to be in full com-

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pensation to the above-named persons, respectively for all services rendered to the general assembly during the session aforesaid.

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RESOLUTION making an additional appropriation for the payment of doorkeepers and assistant doorkeepers for attendance upon the general assembly.

No. 104. Passed May 7, 1909.

*Resolved*, That the sum of seven hundred and twenty-five dollars in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated be and the same hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the doorkeepers and assistant doorkeepers for attendance upon the general assembly for services rendered in excess of sixty days, said sums to be paid upon the presentation of properly authenticated vouchers.

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RESOLUTION making an additional appropriation for the payment of the pages of the general assembly.

No. 105. Passed May 7, 1909.

*Resolved*, That the sum of two hundred and seventy five dollars in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated, be and the same hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the pages of the general assembly for services rendered in excess of sixty days, said sums to be paid upon the presentation of properly authenticated vouchers, *provided, however*, that each page shall be paid at the rate of $2.50 per day for the days in excess of said sixty days.

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RESOLUTION providing for the publication of the journals of the senate and house.

No. 106. Passed Jan. 6, 1909.

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*Resolved,* that the clerk of the senate and the recording clerk of the house of representatives be requested to prepare in printed form each day the journal of the proceedings of the respective houses for distribution to members of this general assembly, state officers, and such others as may be required, the expenses of such publication to be met from the appropriation for printing ordered by the general assembly, the further sum of six hundred dollars being hereby appropriated to be divided equally and paid to the said clerks of the senate and house as compensation for their services in the preparation of such publication; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of the same, upon vouchers approved by the secretary of state.

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No. 107. RESOLUTION of sympathy for Honorable John P. Sanborn, senator from Newport.

[In Senate, Feb. 24, 1909.]

*Resolved,* That the sympathy of the members of this senate is hereby extended to the honorable John P. Sanborn, senator from Newport, in his recent illness, and they wish him the assurance of an early recovery, and the return to his duties in this senate; and

*Resolved,* That a certified copy of these resolutions be prepared by the secretary of state and forwarded to senator Sanborn.

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No. 108. Passed May 7, 1909. RESOLUTION presenting the gavels to his excellency the governor and to his honor the lieutenant-governor.

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*Resolved,* That the gavels used in the senate during the present session be and the same are hereby presented to the governor and the lieutenant governor and the president pro tem of the senate, senator Potter, and that the secretary of state be and he hereby is authorized and directed to have the same properly engraved and delivered to the respective officers.

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RESOLUTION of thanks to his excellency Aram J. Pothier. No. 109. Passed May 7, 1909.

*Resolved,* That the thanks of this senate are hereby extended to his excellency Aram J. Pothier for the dignity and ability with which he has presided over the deliberations of this senate during the legislative year.

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RESOLUTION of thanks to his honor Arthur W. Dennis. No. 110. Passed May 7, 1909.

*Resolved,* That the thanks of this senate be hereby tendered to his honor Arthur W. Dennis for the dignity and ability with which he has conducted himself in the performance of the duties of lieutenant-governor.

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RESOLUTION, thanking honorable Charles P. Bennett for his services as secretary of the senate. No. 111.

[In Senate, May 7, 1909.]

*Resolved,* That the thanks of this senate be and they are hereby tendered to the honorable Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, for his faithful and efficient services as secretary of the senate.

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No. 112. RESOLUTION thanking David J. White for his services as reading clerk.

[In Senate, May 7, 1909.]

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this senate be and they are hereby tendered to David J. White, reading clerk of the senate, for his faithful and efficient services as such clerk.

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No. 113. Passed May 7, 1909. RESOLUTION of thanks to the honorable speaker of the house of representatives.

*Resolved*, That the members of the house of representatives, of 1909, mindful of the many distractions and annoyances attendant upon the conduct of legislative affairs, no matter how well disposed the participants therein, and deeply appreciative of the kindly consideration ever shown them by the honorable Roswell B. Burchard, speaker, desire to place upon the records of this house their abiding sense of gratitude to the distinguished gentleman for the tactful, courteous, impartial and efficient manner in which he has discharged the exacting duties of his onerous position and presided over the deliberations of this body, and would tender to him their heartiest good wishes for his welfare and happiness.

*Resolved*, That the foregoing resolution be spread upon the records of the house and a suitable engrossed copy of the same be presented to the honorable speaker.

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No. 114. Passed May 7, 1909. RESOLUTION of thanks and presenting gavel to the honorable speaker of the house of representatives.

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*Resolved*, That the thanks of the house be and they are hereby tendered to the honorable Roswell B. Burchard, speaker, for the able, dignified, courteous, and impartial manner in which he has presided over its deliberations, and be it further

*Resolved*, That he be and he is hereby presented with the gavel used by him at this session, and the secretary of state is hereby authorized and directed to have the same suitably inscribed.

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RESOLUTION presenting gavel to the honorable deputy speaker of the house of representatives.

No. 115. Passed May 7, 1909.

*Resolved*, That the gavel used by the deputy speaker of the house of representatives be and the same hereby is presented to the honorable Zenas W. Bliss, and the secretary of state is hereby directed to have the same properly engraved and to deliver the same to the said Zenas W. Bliss.

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RESOLUTION of thanks to the honorable speaker for an address delivered upon the observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

No. 116. Passed April 8, 1909.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the senate and house of representatives are hereby tendered to the honorable speaker, Roswell B. Burchard, for his address delivered upon the observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln; and that the senate and house of representatives further testify to their appreciation thereof by directing that this resolution be spread upon the records; and that five hundred copies of the address be and are hereby ordered printed.

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No. 117. Passed April 6, 1909.

RESOLUTION suspending joint rule 28 of the joint rules and orders of the general assembly.

*Resolved,* That rule 28 of the joint rules and orders of the general assembly be and the same is hereby suspended for the balance of the session.

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No. 118. Passed April 6, 1909.

RESOLUTION to suspend joint rules numbers 6, 8, and 9.

*Resolved,* That joint rules numbers 6, 8 and 9, be suspended for the remainder of the session; and the engrossing clerk is hereby directed to suitably engross after the close of the present session, such acts as may finally pass either house in concurrence, and the secretary of state is hereby directed to certify the same and place them on file in his office.

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No. 119.

RESOLUTION suspending senate rules 9, 10, 11, and 26.

[In Senate, April 2, 1909.]

*Resolved,* That senate rules numbers 9, 10, 11, and 26 be and the same are hereby suspended for the remainder of this session of the general assembly.

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No. 120. Passed Jan. 6, 1909.

RESOLUTION of adjournment from Fridays to Tuesdays.

*Resolved,* That when this general assembly adjourns on the Friday of each session week, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday of the following session week.

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RESOLUTION of adjournment from Thursday, April 8th, to Tuesday, April 13th, A. D. 1909.

No. 121. Passed April 7, 1909.

*Resolved*, That when this general assembly adjourns on Thursday, April 8th, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday, April 13, A. D. 1909.

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RESOLUTION of final adjournment.

No. 122. Passed May 7, 1909.

*Resolved*, That when this general assembly adjourns on Friday, May 7th, 1909, it adjourn *sine die*.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE,

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND.

I certify the acts and resolutions contained in this volume to be true copies of the originals on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of the state, this day of A. D.

*Secretary of State.*



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# APPENDIX.

## ROLL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

At the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, begun and holden at Providence on the first Tuesday in January (being the fifth day of the month), in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine, and of independence the one hundred and thirty-third.

PRESENT.

His Excellency JAMES H. HIGGINS, Governor, and *ex-officio* President of the Senate.

His Honor FREDERICK H. JACKSON, Lieutenant-Governor, and *ex-officio* Senator.

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SENATORS FROM THE SEVERAL TOWNS.

Newport.....John P. Sanborn.
Providence.....William M. P. Bowen.
Portsmouth.....Henry C. Anthony.
Warwick.....Walter A. Bowen.
Westerly.....Louis W. Arnold.
New Shoreham.....J. Eugene Littlefield.
North Kingstown.....Joseph E. Smith.
South Kingstown.....Sumner Mowry.
East Greenwich.....Thomas H. Galvin.
Jamestown.....Isaac H. Clarke.

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Smithfield.....Richard W. Clemence.
Scituate.....William H. Joslin.
Glocester.....Charles Potter.
Charlestown.....George W. Hoxie.
West Greenwich.....Leon D. Andrews.
Coventry.....Henry C. Whipple.
Exeter.....George B. Reynolds.
Middletown.....Abram A. Brown.
Bristol.....James C. Church.
Tiverton.....Frank F. Grinnell.
Little Compton.....Philip H. Wilbour.
Warren.....Charles E. Scott.
Cumberland.....Thomas McKenna.
Richmond.....Whiting Metcalf.
Cranston.....Daniel S. Latham.
Hopkinton.....John S. Cole.
Johnston.....Henry B. Scott.
North Providence.....Frederick W. Whipple.
Barrington.....Charles F. Anthony.
Foster.....Henry N. Phillips.
Burrillville.....Albert H. Sayles.
East Providence.....Benjamin Martin.
Pawtucket.....George T. Gorton.
Woonsocket.....Oscar A. Bennett.
North Smithfield.....Edward Atchison.
Lincoln.....Darwin Holley.
Central Falls.....Joseph E. V. Mathieu.
Narragansett.....Edward D. Taylor.

CHARLES P. BENNETT,

Secretary of State and *ex-officio* Secretary of t
Senate.

DAVID J. WHITE, *Clerk.*

JOSEPH W. ATKIN, *Engrossing Clerk.*

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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

ROSWELL B. BURCHARD, of Little Compton,
*Speaker.*

ZENAS W. BLISS, of Cranston,
*Deputy Speaker.*

### REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SEVERAL TOWNS.

*Newport.*
Horace N. Hassard,
Robert S. Franklin,
R. Livingston Beeckman,
Robert Kerr.

*Providence.*
James B. Littlefield,
George H. Holmes,
Jacob A. Eaton,
Clifford H. Griffin,
Harry Cutler,
George A. Jepherson,
David F. Sherwood,
Abram L. Atwood,
Joseph J. McCaffrey,
Frank B. Hazard,
George W. Rhodes,
August Lundstedt.

*Portsmouth.*
Benjamin C. Sherman.

*Warwick.*
J. Frank Woodmansee,
Gideon Spencer,
Olivier A. Langevin,
Karl N. Rabenius.

*Westerly.*
Albert H. Langworthy.

*New Shoreham.*
Ray G. Lewis.

*North Kingstown.*
George C. Cranston.

*South Kingstown.*
Richard Trimble.

*East Greenwich.*
Charles G. Hill.

*Jamestown.*
Alton Head.

*Smithfield.*
Edward Maroney.

*Scituate.*
John A. Battey, Jr.

*Glocester.*
Frank F. Davis.

*Charlestown.*
Milton Duckworth.

*West Greenwich.*
Elmer J. Rathbun.

*Coventry.*
George G. Phillips.

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*Exeter.*
Charles C. Sweet.
*Middletown.*
Frank T. Peckham.
*Bristol.*
Frank H. Hammill.
*Tiverton.*
Henry C. Wilcox.
*Little Compton.*
Roswell B. Burchard.
*Warren.*
Samuel L. Peck.
*Cumberland.*
George H. Geddes,
Dennis J. Shea.
*Richmond.*
Henry F. Woodmansee.
*Cranston.*
Zenas W. Bliss,
Warren Ralph,
Frederic T. Andrews.
*Hopkinton.*
Silas R. Richmond.
*Johnston.*
James A. Dame.
*North Providence.*
Herbert Swallow.
*Barrington.*
Ebenezer Tiffany.
*Foster.*
Charles H. Bassett.
*Burrillville.*
Michael H. Lacey.
*East Providence.*
William C. Bliss,
Joseph W. Sampson.
*Pawtucket.*
Louis Monast,
Carl Wendel,
Daniel W. Bullock,
Giles W. Easterbrooks,
Joseph S. Gendron,
Vinton I. Reynolds,
John W. Ramsbottom.
*Woonsocket.*
Albert J. Bennett,
Harry E. Davis,
John B. A. Savard,
Jesse C. Wheelock,
Jean B. Leclerc.
*North Smithfield.*
Edward R. Esty.
*Lincoln.*
Seraphin Fortier,
Caleb Parkinson.
*Central Falls.*
Joseph J. Chamberlain,
Fred H. Jones,
Sylvester B. Hiscox.
*Narragansett.*
Frank L. Caswell.

RAYMOND G. MOWRY, *Reading Clerk.*

CHARLES H. HOWLAND, *Recording Clerk.*

JOSEPH W. ATKIN, *Engrossing Clerk.*

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# PROCEEDINGS IN GRAND COMMITTEE.

PROVIDENCE, Tuesday, January 5, 1908.

The two houses of the general assembly met in grand committee for the purpose of listening to the reading of the certificate given by the state returning board to the governor, showing names of the general officers of the state elected at the election held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1908, and for the induction of the general officers elected into office.

His Excellency James H. Higgins in the chair.

The certificates given by the state returning board were read, announcing the election of Aram J. Pothier as governor; Arthur W. Dennis, lieutenant-governor; Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state; William B. Greenough, attorney-general; and Walter A. Read, general treasurer.

A resolution was adopted authorizing his excellency the governor to appoint a committee of five to escort the newly elected officers to the floor of the house to be inducted into office.

The following committee was appointed:

Senators John P. Sanborn, William M. P. Bowen, Walter A. Bowen; Representatives George H. Holmes, William C. Bliss.

The oath of office was administered to Aram J. Pothier as governor, and to Arthur W. Dennis as lieutenant-governor, by the secretary of state.

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The governor then administered the oath of office to the secretary of state, the attorney-general, and to the general treasurer.

Proclamation was then made of the election of the several officers, in accordance with ancient usage.

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IN SENATE, January 5, 1909.

The governor announced that he had appointed, as members of his personal staff:

Latimer W. Ballou, of Woonsocket; Edmond H. Guerin, of Woonsocket; Ambrose Kennedy, of Providence; Emery J. San Souci, of Providence; Fred B. Lawton, of North Kingstown; Edward A. Sherman, of Newport.

*Executive Secretary.*—Edward Parsons Tobie, of Pawtucket.

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## PROCEEDINGS IN GRAND COMMITTEE.

PROVIDENCE, Thursday, January 7, 1909.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

*Commissioner of Sinking Funds.*—Arthur L. Kelley, of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1911.

*State Board of Education (For Newport County).*—Frank E. Thompson, of Newport; for *Washington County*, Frank Hill, of Hopkinton; each for the term ending January 31, 1912.

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*Clerk of the Supreme Court.*—Bertram S. Blaisdell, of Providence.

*Clerk of the Superior Court (Providence and Bristol Counties).*—Walter S. Reynolds, of Providence.

*Clerk of the Superior Court (Newport County).*—Sydney D. Harvey, of Newport.

*Clerk of the Superior Court (Washington County).*—W. Herbert Caswell, of Narragansett.

*Clerk of the Superior Court (Kent County).*—Thomas Allen, of East Greenwich.

*Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court (Providence and Bristol Counties in Bristol).*—Henry M. Thompson, of Bristol.

*State Auditor.*—Charles C. Gray, of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1912.

*Surgeon General.*—George H. Kenyon, of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1914.

*State Board of Education (for Providence County).*—E. Charles Francis, of Woonsocket, for the unexpired term of Aram J. Pothier, resigned.

*Inspector of Beef and Pork.*—William J. Beane, of Providence.

*Inspector of Lime.*—Henry A. Carpenter, of Cranston.

*Inspector of Scythe Stones.*—Fred B. Horton, of Providence.

*Inspector of Cables.*—Frank T. Pearce, of Providence.



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IN SENATE, January 8, 1909.

The governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, made the following appointments, viz.:

*Commissioner of Pawtucket River.*—Frank N. Bliss, of Pawtucket, for the term ending January 31, 1910.

*Board of State Charities and Corrections.*—James F. McCusker, of Warwick; and George R. Lawton, of Tiverton; each for the term ending January 31, 1915.

IN SENATE, January 12, 1909.

*State House Commission.*—William Ames, of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1915.

*State Board of Registration in Embalming.*—John J. McCanna, of Woonsocket, for the term ending January 31, 1912.

*Board of Trustees of the State Sanatorium.*—William C. Munroe, of Woonsocket, vice J. Truman Burdick, deceased.

*Board of Harbor Commissioners.*—J. Herbert Shedd, of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1912.

*Commissioners of Inland Fisheries.*—Henry T. Root, of Providence; William P. Morton, of Johnston; J. M. K. Southwick, of Newport; Charles W. Willard, of Westerly; Adelbert D. Roberts, of Woonsocket; Albert Davis Mead, of Providence; and William H. Boardman, of Glocester; each for the term ending January 31, 1912.

*State Board of Soldiers' Relief.*—Philip S. Chase, of Providence; and Seth S. Getchell, of Woonsocket; each for the term ending January 31, 1912.

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*State Board of Accountancy.*—William P. Goodwin, of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1912.

*State Board of Health (for Kent County.)*—Robert M. Smith, of Warwick, for the term ending January 31, 1915.

*Commissioner of Forestry.*—Jesse B. Mowry, of Glocester, for the term ending January 31, 1912.

IN SENATE, January 13, 1909.

*State Board of Public Roads (for Newport County).*—William C. Peckham, of Middletown, for the term ending January 31, 1914.

*Board of Expenditure of the Firemen's Relief Fund of Rhode Island.*—Joseph E. C. Farnham, of Providence, and James T. Mulvey, of Woonsocket, each for the term ending January 31, 1910.

*Board of Control of the State Home and School.*—Ellen M. McManus, of Providence; Patrick E. Hayes, of Pawtucket; and William T. Crandell, of Providence; each for the term ending January 31, 1912.

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## PROCEEDINGS IN GRAND COMMITTEE.

PROVIDENCE, Wednesday, January 13, 1909.

### OFFICER ELECTED.

*Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.*—Edward Church Dubois, of East Providence.

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IN SENATE, January 14, 1909.

The governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, made the following appointments, viz.:

*State Sidepath Commission for Providence County.*—Robert A. Kendall, of Pawtucket, for the term ending January 31, 1914.

*Board of Female Visitors to Institutions where Women are Imprisoned.*—Mrs. Lydia K. Kendall, of East Greenwich; Mrs. Ellen N. Cottrell, of Jamestown; Mrs. Rachael Cohen, of Pawtucket; Mrs. Edna A. Kilton, of Cranston; Mrs. Anna A. Wolfenden, of Warwick; Mrs. Clara E. Wightman, of Woonsocket; and Mrs. Phebe A. Taylor, of Pawtucket, each for the term ending January 31, 1910.

*State Assayer of Liquors.*—George E. Perkins, of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1910.

*Commissioner of Pilots.*—Ellery A. Pomroy, of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1912.

*Medical Examiner for District No.* 10, *Providence County.*—William H. Magill, M. D., of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1915.

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## PROCEEDINGS IN GRAND COMMITTEE.

PROVIDENCE, January 19, 1909.

OFFICER ELECTED.

*Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.*—William H. Sweetland, of Providence.

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IN SENATE, January 19, 1909.

The governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, made the following appointments, viz.:

*State Board of Agriculture.*—William Williams, of Bristol; and William E. Nichols, of Lincoln; each for the term ending January 31, 1911.

*Medical Examiner for District No* 10, *Providence County.*—Austin H. Longfellow, M. D., of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1915.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT.

*Board of Examiners of Barbers.*—Martin V. Cass, of Woonsocket, for the term ending January 31, 1912.

IN SENATE, January 20, 1909.

The governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, made the following appointments, viz.:

*State Board of Registration in Dentistry.*—Harry L. Grant, of Providence; and Charles H. Davis, of Pawtucket; each for the term ending January 31, 1912.

*Board of Trustees of the State Sanatorium.*—William C. Monroe, of Woonsocket, for the term ending January 31, 1914.

IN SENATE, January 21, 1909.

*Board of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States.*—Clarence N. Woolley, of Cumberland, for the term ending January 31, 1912.

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## PROCEEDINGS IN GRAND COMMITTEE.

PROVIDENCE, Thursday, January 21, 1909.

OFFICER ELECTED.

*Presiding Justice of the Superior Court.*—Willard B. Tanner, of Providence.

IN SENATE, January 22, 1909.

The governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, made the following appointments, viz.:

*State Board of Pharmacy.*—Howard A. Pearce, of Providence; Nicholas F. Reiner, of North Providence; James T. Wright, of Newport; Frank A. Jackson, of Woonsocket; William J. McCaw, of Providence; James E. Brennan, of Pawtucket; and William R. Fortin, of Pawtucket; each for the term ending January 31, 1912.

## PROCEEDINGS IN GRAND COMMITTEE.

PROVIDENCE, Friday, January 22, 1909.

OFFICER ELECTED.

*Associate Justice of the Superior Court.*—Elmer J Rathbun, of West Greenwich.

IN SENATE, January 26, 1909.

The governor, with the advice and consent of th senate, made the following appointments, viz.:

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*Board of Managers of the Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.*—Charles Estes, of Warren, for the term ending January 31, 1914.

*State Returning Board.*—Joseph F. Cole, of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1914.

IN SENATE, January 28, 1909.

*Police Commissioner for the Town of Tiverton.*—Henry C. Wilcox, of Tiverton, for the term ending January 31, 1912.

*Medical Examiner for District No. 5 (County of Washington).*—Herbert E. Rouse, M. D., of Richmond, for the term ending January 31, 1915.

IN SENATE, January 29, 1909.

*Board of Commissioners for the Operation and Maintenance of the Rhode Island Stone Bridge across the Sakonnet River.*—Charles Alexander, of Providence.

IN SENATE, February 2, 1909.

*State Sealer of Weights, Measures, and Balances.*—William F. Goodwin, of Lincoln, vice George H. Pettis, deceased.

## PROCEEDINGS IN GRAND COMMITTEE.

PROVIDENCE, Friday, February 5, 1909.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

*Clerk of the District Court of the Second Judicial District.*—Thomas J. Peirce, of North Kingstown, for the term ending January 31, 1911.

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*Clerk of the District Court of the Third Judicial District.*—Edward G. Cundall, of Westerly, for the term ending January 31, 1911.

*Clerk of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District.*—John L. Lonergan, of Warren, for the term ending January 31, 1911.

*Clerk of the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District.*—Frank H. Potter, of Burrillville, for the term ending January 31, 1911.

*Justice of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District.*—Felix Hebert, of Warwick, vice Elmer J. Rathbun, resigned.

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IN SENATE, February 26, 1909.

The governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, made the following appointments, viz.:

*Commissioner of Industrial Statistics.*—George H. Webb, of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1911.

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## PROCEEDINGS IN GRAND COMMITTEE.

PROVIDENCE, Wednesday, March 3, 1909.

OFFICER ELECTED.

*Associate Justice of the Superior Court.*—Christopher M. Lee, of Providence.

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IN SENATE, March 12, 1909.

The governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, made the following appointment, viz.:

*Board of Trustees for the State Sanatorium.*—William P. Buffum, of Newport, vice John C. Pegram, resigned.

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## PROCEEDINGS IN GRAND COMMITTEE.

PROVIDENCE, Wednesday, March 17, 1909.

OFFICER ELECTED.

*Associate Justice of the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District.*—Howard B. Gorham, of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1911.

PROVIDENCE, Thursday, March 18, 1909.

OFFICER ELECTED.

*Clerk of the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District.*—Nathan M. Wright, of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1911.

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IN SENATE, April 14, 1909.

The governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, made the following appointments, viz.:

*Board of State Charities and Correction.*—Francello G. Jillson, of Providence, vice John J. Watson, Jr., resigned.



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IN SENATE, April 15, 1909.

*State Board of Veterinarians.*—Christopher Horseman, of Newport, for the term ending January 31, 1910; Thomas E. Robinson, of Westerly, for the term ending January 31, 1911; Ulysses S. Richards, of Woonsocket, for the term ending January 31, 1912; John S. Pollard, of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1913; and Charles T. Frey, of Warwick, for the term ending January 31, 1914.

IN SENATE, April 21, 1909.

*Board of Examiners in Optometry.*—S. Arthur Dodge, of Pawtucket, for the term ending January 31, 1910; Hormisdas J. Cartier, of Warwick, for the term ending January 31, 1911; Harris Fellman, of Woonsocket, for the term ending January 31, 1912; Herbert W. Cunningham, of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1913; and William T. Wilson, of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1914.

IN SENATE, May 7, 1909.

*Metropolitan Park Commission of Providence Plantations.*—Henry F. Lippitt, of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1910; Robert I. Gammell, of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1911; Jesse H. Metcalf, of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1912; Henry A. Barker, of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1913; and Fenner H. Peckham, of Warwick, for the term ending January 31, 1914.

REPORTS MADE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS JANUARY SESSION, 1909.

1. Message of Aram J. Pothier, governor of Rhode Island.

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2. First annual report of the bank commissioner.
3. Annual report of the railroad commissioner.
4. Annual report of the state sealer of weights, measures, and balances.
5. Annual report of the board of control of the state home and school.
6. Annual report of the adjutant-general, quartermaster-general, and surgeon-general.
7. Third annual report of the commissioner of forestry.
8. Annual report of the state auditor.
9. Annual report of the general treasurer.
10. Fifteenth annual report of factory inspection.
11. Report of the board of trustees of the Rhode Island institute for the deaf.
12. Thirty-ninth annual report of the state board of pharmacy.
13. Twentieth annual report of the state board of soldiers' relief.
14. Fifth annual report of the state house commission.
15. Sixth annual report of the state board of examiners for barbers.
16. First annual report of the state board of registration in embalming.
17. Fourth annual report of the United States volunteer life saving corps.
18. Fourth annual report of the trustees of the state sanatorium.
19. Eighth annual report of the state librarian.
20. Annual report of the commissioners of birds.
21. Annual report of the license commissioners of the town of Cumberland.
22. Annual report of the license commissioners of the city of Pawtucket.

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23. Second report of the board of commissioners of the firemen's relief fund.

24. Annual report of the thirty-eighth year of the advisory board of visitors to institutions where women are imprisoned.

25. First annual report of the commission for operation and maintenance of the Rhode Island stone bridge.

26. Seventh annual report of the state board of public roads.

27. Thirteenth annual report of the state record commissioner.

28. Annual report of the commissioner of dams and reservoirs.

29. Thirteenth annual report of the board of commissioners on uniformity of legislation.

30. Annual report of the license commissioners of the town of Lincoln.

31. Annual report of the state board of accountancy.

32. Annual report of the state board of registration in dentistry.

33. Annual report of the license commissioners of the city of Central Falls.

34. Report of the board of commissioners on the Rhode Island stone bridge.

35. Thirty-ninth annual report of the commissioners of inland fisheries.

36. Annual report of the commissioners of shell fisheries.

37. Report of the metropolitan park commissioners.

38. Fortieth annual report of the board of charities and corrections.

(The foregoing reports are printed in the Appendix.)

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Annual report of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company for the year ending June 30, 1908.

Annual report of the pilot commissioners.

Annual report of the license commissioners of the city of Woonsocket.

Thirty-ninth annual report of the board of education.

Annual report of state board of agriculture.

Twenty-second annual report of the commissioner of industrial statistics.

Report of the joint special committee of the general assembly appointed to investigate expenditures in repairing Kent county court house and Kent county jail.

Report of George H. Webb, commissioner of industrial statistics, *in re* differential freight rates from New England points, west.

Report of the Rhode Island Vicksburg monument commission.

Report of the commission to arrange and consolidate the statutes.

*List of Certificates of Incorporation issued by the Secretary of State, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter* 176 *of the General Laws, from January* 1, 1908, *to January* 1, 1909.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Jan. 6, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Roger O'Gorman, Jr., Margaret O'Gorman, and John F. O'Gorman have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Roger O'Gorman, Jr., Company, for the purpose of

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engaging in the business of buying, selling, manufacturing, or otherwise dealing in all kinds of dry goods, fancy goods, notions, or any other kind of merchandise, at wholesale and retail; and with the capital stock of forty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Jan. 6, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Robert Pettis, Frank C. Pettis, and Walter Freeman have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Robert Pettis Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of leasing oyster grounds, directly or indirectly, by agent or otherwise; shelling, planting, and seeding said grounds; growing oysters thereon; buying and selling oysters, oyster shells and seed; and carrying on the general oyster business at wholesale and retail, and all other business incidental thereto, at said Providence or elsewhere; also for the purpose of owning, buying, selling, letting, and leasing real estate, and improvements thereon, in said Providence and elsewhere, and constructing buildings and other improvements thereon; and with the capital stock of sixty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued Jan. 8, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that B. Frank Macomber, Henry T. Nickerson, and Harry P. Cross have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Macomber & Nickerson Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of catching, buying, selling, and dealing in fish products of all kinds; buying, selling, and dealing in fish products; constructing, buying, selling, maintaining, and operating vessels of all kinds; buying, selling, and dealing in coal, lumber, groceries, and general merchandise, and doing any and all acts and things connected with and incidental to the foregoing; and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Jan. 8, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frank L. Miller, Daniel L. Alexander, J. Arthur Sherlock, and Chester W. Greene have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of the Boston Braiding Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of the manufacture, finishing, trading, selling, and dealing in cotton yarns, and dealing in and constructing machinery for use in said business; acquiring land or buildings, patent rights, or secret process for use in the aforesaid business; and with the capital stock of two hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate

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of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Jan. 9, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Gordon E. Haslam, Albertus W. Hazard, and Joseph E. Haslam have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Gordon E. Haslam Company, Inc., for the purpose of engaging in the business of installing heating and ventilating apparatus, and buying and selling and dealing in apparatus and appliances appertaining thereto, and any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto; and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Jan. 9, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Noah J. Magnan, Henry J. Achin, and Howard F. Harris have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of N. J. Magnan Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of builders and contractors, for the purpose of building, rebuilding, altering, repairing, or doing any other work in connection with any and all classes of factories, buildings, works, or erections of every kind and description whatsoever, and own any property, real or personal, which may be necessary or convenient

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for the prosecution of said business, and generally to do all things incidental to said business or connected therewith; and with the capital stock of eighty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Jan. 14, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Augustus W. Calder, John G. Aldrich, and Albert E. Leu have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Albert L. Calder Company, Incorporated, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in Calder's Saponaceous Dentine, and other preparations, proprietary articles, medical and toilet preparations, patent medicines, druggists' supplies, drugs, chemicals, and medicines, and all business connected therewith and incidental thereto; and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Jan. 14, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Silas Maxson, Herbert E. Maxson, Luther A. Morgan, and William M. P. Bowen have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of West Mystic Manufacturing Company. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of engaging in the business of and to carry on the busi-



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ness of marine engine builders, stationary engine builders, builders of engines generally, mechanical and electrical engines, tool makers, machinists, founders, metal workers, smiths, builders, fitters, cutlers, boiler makers, metallurgists, iron and steel converters, and repairing generally; to manufacture, make, build, alter, repair, buy, sell, exchange, trade, lease, hire, pledge, mortgage, erect, finish, equip, construct, prepare for market, and otherwise deal in and with any and all kinds of marine engines, stationary engines, engines generally, machinery, boilers, tanks, dynamos, generators, electrical apparatus, pumps, rolling stock, hardware, implements, articles of manufacture, mechanical apparatus, machines, fuels, gasoline, oils, denatured alcohol, iron, lead, brass, wood, metal, earthenware, or other material, castings, forgings, whether as manufacturers, jobbers, at wholesale or at retail, and to engage in such other business as may be necessary or incidental thereto; to provide, own, maintain, sell, lease, mortgage, convey, improve, and in all ways use and operate, factories, buildings, engines, machinery, equipments, mines, works, water power, water rights, and facilities generally for the manufacturing, selling, working, preparing, treating, handling, and dealing in the aforesaid articles and products used and made in the business aforesaid and parts and materials thereof, and the articles produced thereby either in whole or in part; to purchase or otherwise acquire patents, patent rights and privileges, improvements or secret processes, for or in any way relating to all or any of the objects aforesaid, and to grant licenses for the use of or to sell or otherwise deal with any patents, patent rights and privileges, improvements or secret processes acquired by the company; to purchase, lease, hire, or otherwise acquire real and

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personal property, improved and unimproved, of every kind and description, and to sell, dispose of, lease, pledge, mortgage, and convey said property, or any part thereof; to furnish and supply facilities for and to engage in the business of carriage, transportation, storage, and lading of the above goods, wares, and merchandise, but not as common carrier, and to construct, lease, own, or sell all necessary equipment and facilities therefor; to acquire the good-will, rights, property, and assets of all kinds, and to secure, guarantee, or undertake the whole or any part of the liabilities or operations, of any person, firm, association, or corporation, and to pay for the same; to enter into, make, perform, or carry out contracts of every kind with any person, firm, association, corporation, private, public, or municipal, or body politic, and with the government of the United States of America, or any state, territory, or colony thereof, or any foreign government; to borrow or raise money for any purposes of its incorporation, to issue its bonds, debentures, notes, or other obligations for money so borrowed, or in payment of or in exchange for any real or personal property or rights acquired or other value received by the corporation, and to secure such obligations by pledge, or mortgage under deed of trust or otherwise, of or upon the whole or any part of the property at any time held by the corporation, and to sell or pledge such bonds, debentures, or discount such notes or other obligations, for its proper corporate purposes, and to sell or otherwise dispose of any or all of the same, all in such manner and upon such terms as the board of directors may deem judicious; to remunerate any person or persons or corporation for services rendered or to be rendered in placing, or assisting to place, or guaranteeing the placing of, any

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of the shares of the company's capital, or any debentures or other securities of the company, or in or about the formation or promotion of the company or the conduct of its business; to conduct its business and have one or more offices, and to hold, purchase, lease, mortgage, and convey real and personal property in or out of this state, and in such place or places in the several states and territories of the United States of America, colonial possessions or territorial acquisitions of the United States of America, and in foreign countries, as shall from time to time be found necessary and convenient for the purposes of the company's business, to the extent and in the manner permitted by the laws of each state, territory, or country in which the company may do business; to do any or all of the things in the articles of association set forth as objects, purposes, powers, or otherwise, to the same extent and as fully as natural persons might or could do, and in any part of the world, as principals, agents, contractors, trustees, or otherwise; to do all and everything necessary, suitable, convenient, or proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attainment of any one or more of the objects herein enumerated or incidental to the powers herein mentioned, or which shall at any time appear conducive or expedient for the protection or benefit of the corporation, either as holder of or interested in any property or otherwise. It is the intention that the objects and powers specified in the clauses contained in this third paragraph shall, except where otherwise expressed in said paragraph, be nowise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other clause of this or any other paragraph in these articles of association, but that the objects and powers specified in each of the clauses of this paragraph shall be

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regarded as independent objects and powers: *Provided, however*, that nothing herein contained shall authorize the formation of any municipal or quasi-municipal corporation, railway company, railroad company, or street railway company, telegraph or telephone company, gas, electric light, or water company, turnpike company, or of any company which shall need to possess the right to take or condemn land or other property under the power of eminent domain, or to acquire franchises in or to occupy the streets or public highways of towns or cities, or of any insurance company, surety or indemnity company, building and loan association, bank or banking corporation, savings bank, trust company, or any other corporation trading in bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness; and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Jan. 27, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Herman G. Possner, George M. Bell, and Albert W. Possner have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Narragansett Dairy Company. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, and selling oleomargarine, butterine, lard, oil, butter, cheese, and other kindred products, and the elements, compounds, and substances of which said products are composed, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto; and with

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the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Arthur Laberge, Leopold L. Maynard, Joseph A. Auger, Joseph E. Brochu, and Henry C. R. Breault have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Credit Foncier Canadien, for the purpose of engaging in the business of purchasing, holding, developing, selling, improving, and otherwise dealing in lands, mines, water rights and privileges, timber limits and grants; also to engage in the manufacturing of wool pulp and construction lumber and the transportation of same; and also to engage in the business of general trading and manufacturing, according to law; and with the capital stock of three thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued Jan. 28, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Archie L. Shepard, Winthrop G. Snelling, and Patrick P. Curran have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Archie L. Shepard Amusement Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, leasing,

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and in every other manner acquiring and disposing of real estate and of all interests therein; organizing, maintaining, conducting, and exhibiting operatic and theatrical troupes and companies, and their productions and exhibitions, and organizing, owning, exhibiting, maintaining, and producing shows; originating, producing, manufacturing, buying, selling, leasing, and in every other manner acquiring and disposing of inventions, patents, machines, and their parts, films, pictures, machinery, and all other paraphernalia and apparatus used in and about the production of mechanical, illustrative, instructive, entertaining, or amusement exhibitions, and maintaining such exhibitions; of manufacturing, producing, buying, leasing, and selling, and in every other manner acquiring and disposing of wigs, costumes, scenery, and all mechanical contrivances necessary, useful, or convenient in and about the carrying out of any of the purposes hereinbefore enumerated, and of engaging in any business necessary or conveniently incidental to either, any, or all of said purposes; and with the capital stock of three thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Feb. 1, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Herbert L. Marsh, Howard R. Peckham, and Mary B. Peckham have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The H. L. Marsh Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of doing and transacting a grain, hay, flour,

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feed, and grocery business, and the buying and selling of other wares and merchandise; and also of buying, selling, leasing, holding, and improving real estate and transacting any other business connected with either of said purposes or incidental thereto, including the buying, selling, holding, and managing stock in any corporation for a similar purpose; and with the capital stock of seventy thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C..

Issued Feb. 6, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edouard Rocheford, Ethel S. Berkemeyer, and Gertrude L. McCarty have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Rocheford Harness Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, repairing, altering, buying, selling, importing, exporting, and dealing in harnesses, leather, horse and vehicle supplies, and blankets, whips, hardware, and metals, and all other kinds of goods, wares, and merchandise, in the state of Rhode Island and throughout the United States and Canada; and to buy, hire, lease, and sell land, buildings, tenements, goods, and chattels, and to carry on any other business connected therewith or incident thereto; and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued Feb. 6, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Adin W. Taft, Samuel A. de Grasse, and Alphonse J. Fouchy have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Providence Dental Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, renting, leasing, and otherwise dealing in dental machinery, instruments, furniture, outfits, materials, and supplies for use in the practice of dentistry and any other business connected therewith and incidental thereto; and with the capital stock of fifteen thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Feb. 8, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that I. A. Jean Dephoure, Elmer J. Rathbun, and Earl P. Blanchard have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Dime Messenger Service Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of delivering messages, and to gather, receive, store, distribute and deliver goods, wares, merchandise, parcels, packages, baggage, express matter and personal property of every kind and description in the city of Providence and elsewhere, and from or to any points in the United States or elsewhere, by any means or methods whatsoever, and to contract with express, railroad, steamboat companies, and other corporations or individuals, for such collection, storage, transportation, and de-



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livery, and to perform such contracts, with all the rights, privileges, and powers necessary or desirable for the transaction of such business or incident to the conduct of the same, and with power to own, mortgage, and convey real estate; and with the capital stock of one thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Feb. 11, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Cyrus M. Van Slyck, Everard Appleton, and Thomas R. Clayton have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Exchange Real Estate Company. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of engaging in the business of purchasing, acquiring, using, holding, renting, selling, leasing, mortgaging, conveying, improving, building upon, managing, and dealing in real estate or any interest therein and buildings and improvements upon real estate, and purchasing, acquiring, using, holding, either as owner or pledgee, selling, and conveying shares in the capital stock of other corporations, whether organized under the laws of the state of Rhode Island or under the laws of the United States or the laws of any of the United States, or of any foreign country, and purchasing, acquiring, holding, pledging, selling, and assigning and otherwise disposing of personal property of any kind necessary for the prosecution of the aforesaid business, and for the transaction of any and all business connected therewith and incidental thereto; and with

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the capital stock of five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Feb. 11, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Walter A. Hopkins, Charles E. Cannon, and Alexander McCaughin have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Hopkins and Cannon, Incorporated, for the purpose of engaging in the business of electroplating, and for the transaction of other business connected therewith; and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Feb. 12, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that David Lyman, Robert L. Ward, and Thomas F. Sexton have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Bellefont Webbing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in cotton, woolen, worsted, silk, rubber, and other textile fabrics, and for transacting any business connected therewith or incidental thereto; and with the capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Feb. 13, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Samuel D. Macpherson, Addison W. Roubaud, and Frank H. Babitt have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Macpherson, Roubaud Company. Said corporation is constituted for the following business and purposes, viz.: to make, construct, manufacture, produce, and acquire, in any manner, goods, wares, merchandise, articles, materials, and substances of all kinds; to purchase, acquire, obtain, hold, own, use, maintain, manage, improve, sell, lease, exchange, mortgage, pledge, trade, and otherwise deal in and dispose of, either as principal, agent, broker, factor, commission merchant, or consignee, real and personal property and estate of all kinds, tangible and intangible, and interests or estates therein; to make and enter into and perform contracts and obligations of all kinds; to do and perform any and all acts, matters, and things connected with, incidental to, or in furtherance of any of the foregoing: *Provided, however*, that nothing herein contained shall be held to authorize said corporation to engage in the business of a railroad, canal, or turnpike company, insurance company, bank or banking corporation, savings bank, trust company, or the business of trading in bonds, notes, or other evidence of indebtedness; and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued Feb. 14, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Arbam C. Montfort, Arthur H. Brown, Clarence S. Angell, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Rhode Island Automobile Wheel Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying and selling the Patent Reliance Automobile Wheel and automobile supplies, and generally dealing in automobiles of any make, new or second-hand, with the right to buy, use, and dispose of patent rights, also to own, control, and dispose of such real estate as may be considered necessary or convenient for the prosecution of the business of the corporation; and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Feb. 24, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John F. Fogarty, George C. Fogarty, James J. Fogarty, and Philip H. Fogarty have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Philip Fogarty & Sons Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of dealing and trading in coal, wood, groceries, provisions, and general merchandise, at wholesale and retail, and any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto; and with the capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued Feb. 24, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Peter A. Cruise, Albert F. Smiley, and William Halliwell have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Cruise and Smiley Construction Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of general contractors, such as the erection of dwellings, mills, public buildings, storehouses, and any works of a public nature, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or related thereto; and with the capital stock of thirty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Feb. 25, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Arthur H. Merrill, Charles H. Tilley, and Edwin O. Mathewson have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of National Odorless Hood Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, and selling certain useful metallic devices in attachments for stoves and other heaters to prevent the emission of odors, and of acquiring the whole right, title, and interest of letters patent of the United States, No. 873254, heretofore issued to the said Arthur H. Merrill therefor; also of purchasing and subsequent improvements in or patent rights appertaining to attachments for stoves and other heaters to prevent the emission of odors, besides selling or otherwise

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disposing of the same or any interest therein; also of making and dealing in tin and sheet-iron wares, and of transacting all business in connection therewith or incidental thereto; and with the capital stock of forty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Feb. 28, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joseph S. Gendron, Edward J. Yale, and Ulderic Loiselle have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Yale Jewelry Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing jewelry and jewelry specialties; and also to apply for, obtain, acquire, hold, and dispose of any trade marks, trade names, patents, and inventions; and also to acquire, improve, and dispose of real property, or any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto; and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 2, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that George V. Buxton, Telesphore Desrosiers, and Albina Desrosiers have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Globe Coal

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Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying and selling all kinds of fuel and building supplies, buying and selling real and personal property of all kinds incident to said business, and doing general contracting and teaming; and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 3. 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Paul Castigliono, Arthur O'Leary, Antonio Gerardi, Joseph Capaldi, and Antonio A. Capotosto have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Bijou Amusement Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, and mortgaging real estate and conducting theatrical exhibitions and amusement enterprises, and all business incidental thereto or connected therewith; and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 3, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Nathaniel Barstow, Frank F. Carpenter, and Louis L. Angell have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of N. Barstow

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Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, selling, and dealing in jewelry, silver ware, silver novelties, and other merchandise, and such other business as is commonly connected therewith or incidental thereto; and with the capital stock of twenty-seven thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 5, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James H. Taylor, Hugh J. Carroll, and Hugh J. McGinn have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Rhode Island Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, repairing, and dealing in machinery and machines of all kinds, and the products thereof, and manufacturing and finishing yarns and thread and textiles and kindred products, with power to hold, own, and convey real estate in connection with said business; and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the geaeral treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 7, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frank M. Seamans, Fred T. Campbell, and Harriet M. Safford have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement



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to form a corporation under the name of Safford Engine Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, and selling engines, machinery, and power boats, or any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto; and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 10, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles E. Wescott, James P. Snow, and George H. Huddy, Jr., have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Snow and Wescott Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in jewelry; buying, selling, and dealing in real estate and personal property of all kinds and all business connected therewith and incidental thereto, not including the doing of a banking business nor the trading in bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness; and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 13, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William Shepley, Philip Stevens, John D. Dickson, and Samuel M. Stevens have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their

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agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Bellevue Realty Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying and selling real estate and improving and renting real property, dealing in automobiles and automobile supplies; and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 13, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Aaron B. McCrillis, Arthur M. McCrillis, and Howard B. Briggs have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of A. B. McCrillis & Son (Incorporated), for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, and dealing in flour, grain, and other articles of merchandise, buying, selling, holding, leasing, mortgaging, building on, and otherwise improving real estate in the state of Rhode Island, or elsewhere, and doing and transacting any and all things connected with the aforegoing or incidental thereto; and with the capital stock of two hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 18, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James A. Welch, Charles Kenyon, and Lowell M. Cole have filed in the office of the secretary

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of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Interstate Ice Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, cutting, harvesting, storing, buying, selling, dealing in and transporting all kinds of ice; the establishing, making, acquiring, holding, operating, buying, selling, and dealing in all kinds of refrigerating plants, ice machines, ice-making apparatus, and refrigerating processes; the purchasing, acquiring, holding, owning, leasing, mortgaging, improving, and otherwise dealing in real estate or any interest therein, in the state of Rhode Island or elsewhere; and in general to engage in any lawful business whatever, necessary or convenient with the business of said corporation in connection with the business of said corporation. And to do any and every act or acts, thing or things incidental to or growing out of or connected with said business or any part or parts thereof, except trading in bonds, notes, or other evidence of indebtedness; and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 24, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William F. Sears, Ewen R. McPherson, and Arthur E. Munroe have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Rice & Hayward Cracker Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, or otherwise dealing in all kinds of food pro-

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ducts, and for the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto; and with the capital stock of seventy-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued April 1, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edwin M. Canfield, Henry D. Bailey, and Preston Kenyon have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Locustville Woolen Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and otherwise dealing in wool and woolen goods, cotton and cotton goods, and all or any articles consisting or partly consisting of wool or cotton or other textile fabrics, and any and all combinations or products of the same; and of all machinery, materials, supplies, and other articles and real estate necessary or convenient for the carrying on of said business or use in connection therewith, with full power to lease, mortgage, buy, and sell the same or any part thereof, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto; and with the capital stock of sixty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued April 3, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Samuel M. Stevens, William Shepley, and John D. Dickson have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of International Reservation Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of dealing in real estate, the reservation of accommodations, the arranging for transportation, and the acting as agents, internationally; and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued April 6, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certfy that Prescott H. Coleman, Isaac P. Richards, and George A. Richards have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of I. P. Richards Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of the manufacture and sale of punches, dies, and other machinery, goods, and wares, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith and incidental thereto; and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued April 7, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Lester S. Hill, Jr., James A. Lee, and Raymond P. McCanna have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Colonial Drug Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in, at wholesale, retail, or otherwise, drugs, chemicals, patent medicines, liquors, tobacco, toilet articles, surgical supplies and apparatus, and all other kinds of foreign and domestic merchandise, with authority to buy, sell, lease, mortgage, hold, or convey real estate, and generally to transact any business connected therewith or incidental thereto; and with the capital stock of fifteen thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued April 13, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Abraham Dorsen, Charles Lyons, and Ella L. Finnegan have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Dorsen Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, manufacturing, and dealing in personal property, and buying, selling, and leasing real estate. Also all business incidental thereto or connected therewith: *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize said corporation to trade in bonds, notes, or other evidence of indebtedness; and with the capital stock of twenty-

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five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued April 13, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that George P. Dixon, Alice J. Dixon, and Clara H. Dixon have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of George P. Dixon Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, compounding, and dealing in paints, oils, and painters' supplies, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto; and with the capital stock of six thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued April 14, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Archibald J. Scallin, John T. Keating, and Henry F. Morris have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Providence Distributing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, importing, and exporting, and dealing in spirits and liquors, and liquids of all kinds and sorts; and to buy, sell, and deal in any and all material from which spirits, liquor, or liquids of any kind may be

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made; and in general to engage in any and all lawful business whatever necessary or convenient in connection with the business of said corporation in the state of Rhode Island, or elsewhere; and to do any and every act or acts, thing or things, incidental to or growing out of or connected with said business or any part thereof, except trading in bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness; and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued April 17, 1908

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James C. Doran, James A. Doran, and Joseph G. Doran have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of James C. Doran and Sons, for the purpose of engaging in the business of the manufacture and sale of jewelry, jewelers' findings and materials, novelties, patented and unpatented articles, devices, tools, and machinery of every kind, and all business incidental to or connected therewith. Also the business of acquiring holding, renting, leasing, transferring, or in anywise alienating or encumbering real estate, together with all improvements thereon, and to engage in any business incidental to or connected therewith, with the right to make, sell, and furnish heat, light, and power to the users and tenants of said real estate, or to the owners and tenants of adjoining and neighboring property; and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars; and have also filed the



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certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued April 17, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Patrick E. Hayes, Russel N. Dana, and Timothy J. Riley have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Bakers' and Grocers' Supply Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, and manufacturing bakers' and grocers' supplies, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto; and with the capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued April 20, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Abram C. Monfort, Clarence S. Angell, and Arthur H. Brown have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Massachusetts Automobile Wheel Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying and selling the Patent Reliance Automobile Wheel and automobile supplies, and generally dealing in automobiles of any make, both new and second hand, with the right to buy, use, and dispose of patent rights; also to own, control, and dispose of such real estate as may be

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considered necessary or convenient for the prosecution of the business of the corporation; and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued April 21, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frank Holland, Adam Hoch, and Richard W. Jennings have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Adding and Substracting Machine Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, selling, and dealing in calculating and printing machines and other articles of metal and wood, their necessary attachments, supplies, and furnishings, and for the transaction of all business connected therewith and incidental thereto; and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued April 23, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Daniel T. Brown, John Turner, and John G. Brown have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Glencairn Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and

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dealing in textile goods and fabrics; and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued April 24, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Clayton Harris, Ida M. Harris, and R. Burton McLeod have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Clayton Harris Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and selling all kinds of roofing, and all kinds of metal work to be used for roofs, gutters, conductors, snow guards, and other purposes in connection with building, and all construction work; and of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, operating, using, and dealing in automobile engines, gears, and all other kinds of machinery, tools, implements, and appliances of every kind and nature; and of purchasing, holding, owning, operating under and licensing others to operate under letters patent of the United States and foreign countries; and of purchasing, acquiring, and holding any real estate that may be necessary or convenient for use in connection with said business; and in general to carry on a general manufacturing business in the state of Rhode Island and elsewhere, and all business of every kind and description connected therewith or incidental thereto; and with the capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that

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they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued April 25, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Arthur M. Allen, Abbott Phillips, and Rush Sturges have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of United Electric Signal Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, producing, installing, buying, selling, and otherwise dealing in electrical and other railway signals, and electrical and other supplies, tools, apparatus, appliances, and devices of every name and description for use on railways or for other purposes of a kindred or different nature, and to purchase and hold stock of corporations organized for kindred purposes, and such other business as may be connected therewith and incidental thereto; and with the capital stock of two hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued April 27, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edward E. Gage, Frank B. Mansfield, and James A. Lee have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Excursion and Amusement Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, leasing, hiring, and using, for the transportation of passengers and freight

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or either, steam vessels, power boats, sailing vessels, and barges; purchasing, acquiring, leasing, owning, constructing, improving, and managing theatres, play-houses, gardens, parks, and other places of amusement; buying, selling, and otherwise disposing of all kinds of merchandise; and for the transaction of any other business connected with the above or incidental thereto; and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued April 27, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Herbert O. Phillips, Edgar B. Phillips, and Albert N. Palmer have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Cia. Mexicana de Alambre "Phillips," for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, importing, exporting, and dealing in wire, both bare and insulated, electrical and other machinery, electrical apparatus and merchandise of all classes and descriptions, and of purchasing, leasing, hiring, or otherwise acquiring real estate or real property, improved or unimproved, and of holding, maintaining, developing, selling, disposing, leasing, conveying, and mortgaging said property or any part thereof, and of holding the stocks and bonds of other corporations as investments or when taken in payment or part payment for materials sold, or when accepted and held as collateral security for the payment of debts contracted in the course of business;

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but said corporation is not authorized to carry on the business of trading in bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness; and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto; and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued April 28, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John F. Lewis, Stephen B. Brown, and Martin H. Murtaugh have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The John F. Lewis Catering Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of catering, buying, selling, and dealing in cooked and uncooked foods, and other articles of merchandise, owning and operating amusement enterprises, keeping and maintaining restaurants, hotels, and all business incident thereto and connected therewith, and also of buying, holding, and selling real estate; and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued April 29, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Jeduthan R. Champlin, Samuel A. Champlin, and Robert H. Champlin, Jr., have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law,

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their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Champlin Lumber Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, and otherwise dealing in all kinds of lumber, timber, shingles, laths, clapboards, and all other kinds of material suitable for building and construction; of acquiring by lease, purchase, or otherwise, wood lots and standing timber, and of manufacturing the same into lumber, shingles, laths, clapboards, and other building material, and of doing any other business incidental to or connected with the objects above set forth; and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued April 30, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Louis Lescault, Tulia Lescault, and Clarina Lamoureux have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Lescault Realty Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of purchasing, acquiring, buying, holding, owning, selling, leasing, mortgaging, improving, and otherwise dealing in, real estate or any interest therein, in the state of Rhode Island or elsewhere, and in general to engage in any and all lawful business whatever necessary or convenient in connection with the business of said corporation; and to do any and every act or acts, thing or things, incidental to or growing out of or connected with said business or any part or parts thereof, except trading in bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness; and with the

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capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued April 30, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Abram C. Monfort, Clarence S. Angell, and Francis A. Inman have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of New England Distributing Machine Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, selling, and leasing automatic distributing machines, also to manufacture, sell, and generally deal in vending machines and other special machines, novelties, merchandise, etc., with the right to obtain, use, and dispose of patent rights in any manner relating thereto; also to own, control, and dispose of such real estate as may be considered necessary or convenient for the prosecution of the business of the corporation; and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued May 6, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Adolph Ginsberg, Lena L. Priest, and Sarah Day have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Rhode Island Remnant Company, for the purpose of engaging in the



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business of buying, selling, and manufacturing cotton goods, remnants, and all business incidental thereto or connected therewith; and with the capital stock of five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued May 9, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Arthur C. Stone, Harry M. Mays, and George Briggs, Jr., have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Screw Machine Products Corporation, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and trading in all kinds and classes of metal goods, with all business connected therewith and incident thereto; and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued May 11, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edward C. Greenway, Olney F. Inman, and Francis A. Inman have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Batterson Light Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and selling gas lamps, fixtures, appurtenances, stoves, heaters, water heaters,

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automobile supplies, and appliances; also to manufacture, sell, and generally deal in other specialties, novelties, merchandise, etc., with the right to obtain, use, and dispose of patent rights in any manner relating thereto; also to own, control, and dispose of such real estate as may be considered necessary or convenient for the prosecution of the business of the corporation; and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued May 11, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Maurice E. Barriere, Farrand S. Stranahan, William H. Draper, and Thomas A. Carroll have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Apartment House Corporation, for the purpose of engaging in the business of purchasing, leasing, exchanging, hiring, and selling lands, improved and unimproved, and tenements, hereditaments, chattels, real or personal, or any interest therein; to erect and construct houses or buildings on any land owned, leased, or controlled by the company; to rebuild, enlarge, alter, or improve houses or other buildings; to subdivide, improve, and develop lands for the purpose of sale or otherwise; and to do and perform all things needful for the development and improvement of the same for any lawful purpose; to own, hold, and maintain any property acquired by the company; to sell, convey, lease and release, let, exchange, mortgage, or other-

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wise encumber or dispose of the lands, houses, buildings, hereditaments, appurtenances, chattels, real or personal, or other property of the company; to equip, furnish, conduct, operate, manage, lease, and maintain houses or any other kind of buildings whatsoever; to undertake or direct the management and sale of the property of the company, real and personal; to sell, assign, release, hold, or satisfy mortgages which may become the property of the company; to loan or mortgage or advance money to, and enter into contracts and arrangements of all kinds with, contractors, builders, and other person for the construction or improvement of any houses or buildings upon the lands of said company, and generally to transact any other business connected with or incidental to the purposes of said company; and with the capital stock of sixty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued May 14, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joseph E. LeMyre, George A. Brouillette, and Leopold L. Maynard have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Industrial Patent Corporation, for the purpose of engaging in the business of soliciting, acquiring, developing, holding, selling, and otherwise dealing and disposing of United States and foreign patents, trade marks, real and personal estate, mines, water rights and privileges, and also manufacturing and trading generally: *Provided*, that nothing herein

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contained shall authorize said company to deal in stocks, notes, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness; and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued May 19, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James F. Evans, Rufus B. Goff, and Frederick A. Jones have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Evans Roller Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, and manufacturing rolls, belting, strapping, mill findings, and all other mill supplies, covering and repairing rolls and other mill appurtenances; and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued May 21, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles B. Maguire, Joseph W. Spranger, and Daniel A. Cameron have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Charles B. Maguire Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of general contractor and builder of sewers, subways, and tunnels, and all other underground ways and structures of every kind and nature; of bridges, roads, streets, railroads, and all other ways;

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of houses, buildings, towers, and all other structures of every kind, whether under, on, or above ground; of dams, flumes, water-wheels, and all other appliances for the storage, retention, or development of power from water; for the destruction, wreckage, and removal of bridges, roads, streets, railroads, other ways, houses, buildings, and other structures, dams, flumes, water-wheels; with power to contract to excavate and to excavate cellars, trenches, and other openings; and to engage in any other business incidental to or connected with any or all of the above purposes. With power also to own and improve real estate and to convey the same from time to time, and generally to do any act or thing convenient for the carrying out of any of the above purposes. With power also to take stock or any obligation of any company, in payment for any work done, or for any debt contracted or due, and to dispose of such stock or other obligation when and in such manner as it shall see fit; and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued May 23, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles G. Easton, Joseph T. A. Eddy, and Richard E. Lyman have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Clark Sales Company. Said corporation is constituted for the following business and purposes, viz.: to make, construct, manufacture, produce, and acquire, in any

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manner, goods, wares, merchandise, articles, materials, and substances of all kinds; to purchase, acquire, obtain, hold, own, use, maintain, manage, improve, sell, lease, exchange, mortgage, pledge, trade, and otherwise deal in and dispose of, either as principal, agent, broker, factor, commission merchant, or consignee, real and personal property, and estate of all kinds, tangible, and intangible, and interests or estates therein; to make, enter into, and perform contracts and obligations of all kinds; to do and perform any and all acts, matters, and things connected with, incidental to, or in furtherance of any of the foregoing: *Provided, however,* that nothing herein contained shall be held to authorize said corporation to engage in the business of a railroad, canal, or turnpike company, insurance company; bank or banking corporation, savings bank, trust company, or the business of trading in bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness; and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued May 26, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that George P. Warfield, Ernest L. White, and Ambrose Feely have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Main Street Theatre Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of owning real estate, improving the same, and controlling, running, and managing theatrical and other entertainments; and with the

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capital stock of twenty-four thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued June 1, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Arthur P. Mowry, Louis S. Moulthrop, and Fernando O. Jaques, Jr., have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Central Tool Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in and dealing with machines and tools of all kinds; carrying on any trade or business incident thereto, or connected therewith; and buying, selling, holding, and leasing real estate; and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued June 4, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Arthur A. Page, Samuel J. Greene, and Fletcher O. Best have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Page Motor Vehicle Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of the manufacture of various kinds of motors, engines, machines, or other machinery or contrivances, for the generation of steam, electric, gasoline, or other forms of power now known, or

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which may hereafter be discovered; the manufacture and sale of cars, carriages, wagons, boats, and vehicles of every kind and description, for the transportation of passengers or goods, whether the same shall be propelled by motors, engines, machines, or other contrivances operated by means of steam, electricity, gasoline, or other forms of power; the manufacture of machinery, machinery supplies, engineering appliances, whether incidental to the construction of motor vehicles or not; and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certifcate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued June 8, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William J. Kelley, John Booth, William H. Goldsmith, and Joseph M. Bates have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Eureka Moistening Company. Said corporation is constituted for the following purposes: to engage in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, leasing, importing, exporting, and dealing generally in humidifying apparatus for moistening the atmosphere of textile mills, factories, and other buildings in this state or elsewhere; to purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire lands and buildings in this state or elsewhere for the erection and establishment of a manufactory, manufactories, and workshops, with suitable plants, engines, and machinery, with a view to manufacture, buy, sell, import and export, or otherwise deal in machinery and merchandise; to



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purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire property, real or personal, incident to the transaction of the business of said company, and the good-will, rights, and assets of all kinds, under such terms and conditions as may be deemed advisable, of any person, firm, or corporation, and to pay for the same in cash, stock, bonds, or other securities of this corporation; to engage in the business of manufacturing textile or other goods in connection with which the said humidifying apparatus may be employed; to purchase or otherwise acquire patents, patent rights, and privileges, improvements, or secret processes for or in any way relating to all or any of the objects aforesaid, and to grant licenses for the use of or to sell or otherwise deal with any patents, patent rights, and privileges, improvements, or secret processes acquired by this corporation; to sell, mortgage, lease, or otherwise deal with the real and personal property of the company; and with the capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued June 12, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Alfred Daigneault, Raphael P. Daigneault, William H. Genereux, and James T. Mulvey have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Woonsocket Realty Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of acquiring, holding, managing, building upon, and improving, leasing, mortgaging, selling, and dealing in real estate, fabrics, and metal, and chattel interests in

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realty, and for the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto; and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued June 13, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that G. Herbert French, Alton H. Riley, and Alfred L. Lindroth have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of A. L. Lindroth Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in jewelry and other articles useful and ornamental, in metal, and for the transaction of business connected therewith and incidental thereto; and with the capital stock of sixteen thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Jan. 14, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Silas Maxson, Herbert E. Maxson, Luther A. Morgan, and William M. P. Bowen have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of West Mystic Boat Company. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of engaging in the business of and to build, construct, enlarge, extend, repair, complete, operate, buy, sell, hire, and

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deal in and with, own, lease, pledge, and otherwise dispose of rowboats, schooner yawl-boats, power yawl-boats, auxiliary cat-boats, launches, and boats and vessels, and all water craft of every kind and nature whatsoever, together with all materials, articles, fuels, gasoline, oils, denatured alcohol, supplies, engines, boilers, dynamos, pumps, tools, machinery, and appliances entering into or suitable, necessary, and convenient for the construction or equipment thereof; to purchase or otherwise acquire, own, control, maintain, build, repair, and design houses, structures, wharves, piers, docks, pontoons, bulkheads, basing, marine railways, engines, cars, and all other equipment; to purchase or otherwise acquire, own, control, and maintain, build, and repair dry docks; and to dry dock and store boats and vessels and every other kind of water craft; and to collect and to receive dockage, wharfage, and storage dues, and other compensation, and to engage in said business, whether as manufacturers, jobbers, at wholesale or at retail, and to engage in such other business as may be necessary or incidental thereto; to provide, own, maintain, sell, lease, mortgage, convey, improve, and in all ways use and operate factories, buildings, engines, machinery, equipments, mines, works, water-power, water rights, and facilities generally for the manufacturing, selling, working, preparing, treating, handling, and dealing in the aforesaid articles and products used and made in the business aforesaid, and parts and materials thereof, and the articles produced thereby, either in whole or in part; to purchase or otherwise acquire patents, patent rights, and privileges, improvements, or secret processes for or in any way relating to all or any of the objects aforesaid, and to grant licenses for the use of or to sell or otherwise deal with any patents,

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patent rights, and privileges, improvements, or secret processes acquired by the company; to purchase lease, hire, or otherwise acquire real and personal property, improved and unimproved, of every kind and description, and to sell, dispose of, lease, pledge, mortgage, and convey said property, or any part thereof; to furnish and supply facilities for and to engage in the business of carriage, transportation, storage, and lading of the above goods, wares, and merchandise, but not as common carrier, and to construct, lease, own, or sell all necessary equipments and facilities therefor; to acquire the good will, rights, property, and assets of all kinds, and to secure, guarantee, or undertake the whole or any part of the liabilities or operations of any person, firm, association, or corporation, and to pay for the same; to enter into, make, perform, or carry out contracts of every kind with any person, firm, association, corporation, private, public, or municipal, or body politic, and with the government of the United States of America, or any state, territory or colony thereof, or any foreign government; to borrow or raise money for any purposes of its incorporation, to issue its bonds, debentures, notes, or other obligations for moneys so borrowed, or in payment of or in exchange for any real or personal property or rights acquired or other value received by the corporation, and to secure such obligations by pledge, or mortgage under deed of trust or otherwise, of or upon the whole or any part of the property at any time held by the corporation, and to sell or pledge such bonds, debentures, or discount such notes or other obligations, for its proper corporate purposes, and to sell or otherwise dispose of any or all of the same, all in such manner and upon such terms as the board of directors may deem judicious; to re-

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munerate any person or persons or corporation for services rendered or to be rendered, in placing, or assisting to place, or guaranteeing the placing of, any of the shares of the company's capital, or any debentures or other securities of the company, or in or about the formation or promotion of the company or the conduct of its business; to conduct its business and have one or more offices, and to hold, purchase, lease, mortgage, and convey real and personal property in or out of this state, and in such place or places in the several states and territories of the United States of America, colonial possessions, or territorial acqisitions of the United States of America, and in foreign countries, as shall from time to time be found necessary and convenient for the purposes of the company's business, to the extent and in the manner permitted by the laws of each state, territory, or country in which the company may do business; to do any or all of the things in the articles of association set forth as objects, purposes, powers, or otherwise, to the same extent and as fully as natural persons might or could do, and in any part of the world, as principals, agents, contractors, trustees or otherwise; to do all and everything necessary, suitable, convenient, or proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attainment of any one or more of the objects herein enumerated or incidental to the powers herein mentioned, or which shall at any time appear conducive or expedient for the protection or benefit of the corporation, either as holder of or interested in any property or otherwise. It is the intention that the objects and powers specified in the clauses contained in this third paragraph shall, except where otherwise expressed in said paragraph, be nowise limited or restricted by reference to or

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inference from the terms of any other clause of this or any other paragraph in these articles of association, but that the objects and powers specified in each of the clauses of this paragraph and shall be regarded as independent objects and powers: *Provided, however*, that nothing herein contained shall authorize the formation of any municipal or quasi-municipal corporation, railway company, railroad company, or street railway company, telegraph or telephone company, gas, electric light, or water company, turnpike company, or of any company which shall need to possess the right to take or condemn lands or other property under the power of eminent domain, or to acquire franchises in or to occupy the streets or public highways of towns or cities, or of any insurance company, surety or indemnity company, building and loan association, bank or banking corporation, savings bank, trust company, or any other corporation trading in bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness; and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued June 15, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Richard L. Coburn, Willoughby V. Champlin, and William B. Walker have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of New England Electric Shoe Polishing Machine Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of the manufacture, purchase, sales, leases, repairs, and

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operation of machines for cleaning, dressing, and polishing of boots, shoes, leather, and leather goods, automatic vending machines, and coin-controlled mechanism of all kinds; the purchase and ownership of domestic and foreign letters patent and patent rights concerning such machines and mechanism, the purchase, sale, conveyance, and other disposal of real and personal estate, incidental to the business aforesaid, and generally the doing of all acts, making of contracts and transaction of any and all business relating or convenient thereto; and with the capital stock of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued June 18, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Walter E. Brierly, Charles A. Potter, and Mary E. Brierly have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Allen Fire Department Supply Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, repairing, buying, selling, and dealing in hose, hose couplings, all articles suitable for use and used by fire departments, and all other articles manufactured of iron, steel, brass, or any other metal, and tools, machinery, appliances, materials, processes, and supplies used or suitable for use in any business; and further, to acquire, use, sell, and deal in patent rights, and to manufacture thereunder any implements, machines, or compositions of matter, and to carry on and conduct a general mechanical and mercantile business;

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and further, to acquire, hold, manage, sell, convey, and dispose of real and personal estate, either essential or convenient for the purpose of carrying on said business hereinbefore described, and generally to have and to do all matters and things necessary or incidental to the conducting and carrying on of the business hereinbefore described; and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued June 19, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Leopold Dimond, Abraham Dimond, M. Maurice Dimond, and Henry J. Dimond have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of L. Dimond and Sons, Incorporated, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, and selling read-to-wear garments, and other personal property, and all business incidental thereto or connected therewith; and with the capital stock of two hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued June 22, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John F. Brady, Edward L. Johnson, and Garry C. House have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a



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corporation, under the name of Warwick Sterling Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and selling all kinds of gold and silverware and other novelties; owning and holding real estate and manufacturing tools, appliances, and machinery for use in said business; and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued June 22, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Jack L. Rubenstein, Maurice T. Rubenstein, and J. Harvey Merrill have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Namquit Worsted Company, for the purpose of engaging and carrying on the trade or business of manufacturing, producing, adapting, preparing, buying, and selling, and otherwise dealing in woolens and worsted goods and other fabrics, and to manufacture, produce, purchase, adapt, prepare, use, sell, or otherwise deal in any materials, articles, or things required for or in connection with, or incidental to, the manufacture, use, purchase, sale of, or otherwise dealing in woolen or worsted goods and other fabrics; and generally to carry on any other manufacturing business which can conveniently be carried on in conjunction with any of the matters aforesaid, or in or upon the premises of the company; to conduct its business and have one or more offices, in such place and places, in the several states and territories of the United States, and in foreign countries, as shall

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from time to time be found necessary and convenient for the purpose of the company's business; to purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire all kinds of personal and real property, and to erect such structures as the corporation may think necessary or convenient for the purpose of its business, or otherwise, and to dispose of the same by sale or otherwise; and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued June 23, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Richard W. Comstock, William P. Comstock, and Richard W. Comstock, Jr., have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of R. W. Comstock Land Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of acquiring, holding, using, managing, improving, leasing, mortgaging, selling, exchanging, and otherwise disposing of real and personal property, or any interest or right therein, and for the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto; and with the capital stock of seventy-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued June 24, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that J. Joseph McElroy, Ambrose E. Mc-

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Elroy, and John M. Humphrey have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Sullivan Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and otherwise disposing of, repairing, and dealing in, boots, shoes, rubbers, and all other articles and kinds of merchandise, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incident thereto; and with the capital stock of twelve thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued June 25, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Arthur W. Dennis, Walter R. Boss, and William Baldwin have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Boss & Baldwin Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and otherwise dealing in jewelry and jewelry findings, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto; and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued June 25, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Benjamin Billingheimer, Aaron Feiner,

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and Louis Schoenberg have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of H. Rosenhirsch Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, and manufacturing bristles and other property, and all business incident thereto or connected therewith; and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued June 29, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that George F. Lamson, William A. Wilson, and Frederick J. Lamson have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Valley Churning Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of wholesale and retail dealing in oleomargarine, butter, eggs, and provisions of all character; and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued June 29, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frank Slade, James C. Aitken, and George F. Slade have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Slade Tubing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business

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of manufacturing and selling brass and copper tubing, or brass and copper goods of every kind; the acquiring or disposition of real estate or other property, or the transaction of all business necessary or incidental to the conduct of the business aforementioned; and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued June 29, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles D. Waite, Edwin B. Evans, and Isabella M. Waite have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Waite, Evans Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in jewelry, and such other merchandise as is from time to time adopted, and all business incidental thereto and connected therewith; and with the capital stock of thirty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued July 1, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Alphonse Saugy, Harriet Saugy, and Thomas F. I. McDonnell have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Augustus Saugy, Incorporated. Said corporation i

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constituted for the following business and purposes, viz.: to make, construct, manufacture, produce, and acquire, in any manner, goods, wares, merchandise, articles, materials, and substances of all kinds; to purchase, acquire, obtain, hold, own, use, maintain, manage, improve, sell, lease, exchange, mortgage, pledge, trade, and otherwise deal in and dispose of, either as principal, agent, broker, factor, commission merchant, or consignee, real and personal property and estate of all kinds, tangible and intangible, and interests or estates therein; to make, enter into, and perform contracts and obligations of all kinds; to do and perform any and all acts, matters, and things connected with, incidental to, or in furtherance of any of the foregoing: *Provided, however,* that nothing herein contained shall be held to authorize said corporation to engage in the business of a railroad, canal, or turnpike company, insurance company, bank or banking corporation, savings bank, trust company, or the business of trading in bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness; and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued July 2, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edward C. Foster, Harry C. Bickmore, and Patrick F. Gallagher have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Rhode Island Textile Soaps and Chemical Company. Said corporation is constituted for the business of

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manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in and with all kinds of soaps, chemicals, dyes, and other similar articles of merchandise, and for such purposes said corporation may purchase, own, lease, sell, and convey real estate, and may sub-let and lease any property of said corporation, and may do and perform such other acts and things as may be incident and necessary to the main powers of said corporation; and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued July 7, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Clifton T. Brownell, Harry V. Prentice, and Albert E. Newton have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Brownell Machinery Company. Said corporation is constituted to manufacture, acquire by purchase or otherwise, operate and sell machines, machinery, tools, and mechanical appliances and devices of every nature and description; and to acquire all personal and real property requisite for the carrying on of the aforesaid business; and with the capital stock of fifteen thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued July 9, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Henry L. Heureux, Victor Larose, Amie

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G. Martin, and Francis A. Sylvestre have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Mutual Investment Association, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying and selling real estate and personal property, and renting the same, and the doing of all acts necessary in connection therewith: *Provided, however,* that nothing herein contained shall be held to authorize said corporation to engage in the business of a railroad, canal, or turnpike company, insurance company, bank or banking corporation, savings bank, trust company, or the business of trading in bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness; and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued July 11, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles J. Emerson, Arthur H. Emerson, and Robert S. Emerson have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Emerson Apparatus Company. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of engaging in the business of and to manufacture, buy, sell, import, export, and generally deal in engines, machinery, and tools of all kinds, mechanical apparatus, instruments, and devices; physical apparatus, instruments, and devices; and chemical apparatus, instruments, and devices; to do general machine work and repairing of machinery and apparatus; to do experimental testing work of all kinds of machinery, apparatus,



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instruments, and materials; to maintain and operate a general physical and chemical laboratory; to maintain a power plant for developing and testing power equipments and accessories; to supervise the production of power in other plants, and to supervise the installation of power equipments; to apply for, acquire, buy, sell, assign, lease, pledge, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of letters patent of the United States or of any foreign country, and all or any rights, territorial or otherwise, thereunder; to apply for, acquire, hold, sell, assign, lease, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of patent rights, licenses, privileges, inventions, trade marks, trade names, and pending applications therefor, relating to or useful in connection with any business of the corporation; to use, manufacture, or grant licenses under any letters patent owned or controlled by the company, and to expend money in experimenting upon and testing the validity or value of any patent rights the company may acquire or propose to acquire; and with the capital stock of twenty-five hundred dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued July 14, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Henry C. Anthony, Frank A. Pease, and Arthur S. Phillips have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Bristol Ferry Wharf Company. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of engaging in the business of acquiring, holding, renting, leasing, managing, im-

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proving, and conveying lands, dock and maritime rights; buying, selling, taking on storage, storing, manufacturing, importing, and exporting merchandise, machinery, and products; operating a general store and market, purchasing and selling meats, poultry, game, seeds, vegetables, groceries, and all kinds of food and household and agricultural supplies, and implements, fertilizers, hay, grain, hair, lime, cement, gasoline, oils, coal, and building materials; also manufacturing and selling electricity, light, and power, but not having power to acquire any public franchise contrary to the laws of the state of Rhode Island; and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued July 15, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Rodolph F. Morse, William J. Whitehead, and Walter H. Allen have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Eastern Can Company. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of engaging in the business of the manufacture and sale of pails and cans to contain butter, lard, oil, coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, soups, grease, varnish, paint, glue, syrup, baking powder, and other liquids, pulverulent substances, oleaginous compounds, and household, domestic, and medicinal supplies and commodities; the manufacture and sale of tinware, galvanized ware, sheet tin, and other sheet metal, hardware, and other

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wares; vessels and receptacles made of cast iron or metal, sheet metal, paper, pasteboard, and pulp, cooking utensils, stoves, kitchen ware, jugs, jars, kettles, pans, pots, boxes, hods, and other articles for domestic use; the purchase and sale of letters patent, both domestic and foreign, and other patent rights, relating to the articles, wares, and merchandise aforesaid; the purchase, lease, mortgage, sale, and conveyance of real estate and personal property incidental to the manufacture and sale of said goods, wares, and merchandise, and generally the transaction of all business relating to the matters aforesaid; and with the capital stock of two hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued July 15, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Abraham Weiner, Jean Dephoure, and Elmer J. Rathbun have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Union Charcoal Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of dealing in charcoal, coke, coal, and wood; and with the capital stock of three thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued July 17, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Guy B. Tillinghast, Arthur T. Andrew,

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and Frederick W. Tillinghast have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of City Garage. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, letting, renting, hiring, repairing, storing, and otherwise dealing in motor vehicles of every description, and all parts and materials which enter into or are used in the manufacture and operation of the same, and of acting as agent to buy, sell, let, rent, hire, repair, store, and otherwise deal in motor vehicles of every description, together with all sundries and accessories thereto, and generally to deal in any articles or specialties, patented or otherwise, which are or can be dealt with in conjunction with any of the matters aforesaid; and also to manufacture, purchase, or otherwise acquire, hold, own, mortgage, sell, assign, transfer, invest in, trade in, deal in and deal with goods, wares, merchandise, and property of every kind and description; also to purchase or otherwise acquire, lease, rent, hold, own, maintain, work, develop, sell, convey, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of real estate and real property and any and all interests and rights therein; also to carry on any other business which may conveniently be carried on in conjunction with any of the matters aforesaid, and to do any or all of the things herein set forth as objects, purposes, powers, or otherwise, to the same intent and as fully as natural persons might or could do, and in any part of the world, as principals, agents, contractors, trustees, or otherwise: *Provided, however*, that nothing in these articles shall be construed to authorize the said corporation to do an insurance business or otherwise to engage in the business of trading in bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness; and with the capital stock of twenty-

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five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued July 17, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edward H. Armstrong, William J. Armstrong, and John S. Whitehouse have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Providence Forestry Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of forestry, arboriculture, landscape gardening, the care and protection of trees and shrubs, and the raising and planting of trees and shrubs, or any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto; and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued July 27, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James Kelly, Michael F. Kelly, John T. Kelly, and Hugh V. Carroll have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Rhode Island Humidifier and Ventilator Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, dealing in, and installing humidifiers, ventilators, air-moistening machines, buying, selling, dealing in, and installing all kinds of steam and water apparatus

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and appliances, buying, selling, and dealing in all kinds of piping, fittings, and supplies used in connection with water and steam apparatus and appliances, and doing any and all business incidental thereto; and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued July 28, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that J. Russell Robertson, D. Russell Brown, and Milton B. Brown have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Hope Publishing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of printing and publishing newspapers, books, pamphlets, periodicals, and carrying on the general business of job printing, and other purposes incidental thereto, with power to hold, acquire, rent, and lease personal property and real estate, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith and incidental thereto; and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued July 28, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William R. Sherman, Mary W. L. Sherman, Walter S. Belcher, and Stephen R. Hunt have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according

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to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of W. R. Sherman Transfer Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of teaming and expressing; and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued July 31, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frank E. Fitzsimmons, Patrick Henry Quinn, and Thomas P. Haven have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The News-Democrat Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of printing, publishing, and distributing newspapers, books, pamphlets, magazines, and any and all other kinds of printing; carrying on the general business of job printing, binding, lithographing, and half-tone work, and for the transaction of any and all other business connected with or in any manner incidental thereto; and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued July 31, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John M. Bligh, James H. Holahan, and Alfred G. Chaffee have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to

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form a corporation, under the name of Rhode Island Lock Washer Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and selling nut washers and other machinery and appliances, and buying, selling, and trading in machinery and other merchandise of every description, and transacting all other business connected therewith and incident thereto; and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Aug. 3, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Almerico de Siano, Giuseppe Itale, and Giuseppe Rigano have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Hopkins Park Grocery Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying and selling, at wholesale and retail, meats, groceries, and general merchandise; and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Aug. 3, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Armand R. Vanasse, George W. Rankin, and Ellen Vanasse have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of A. R. Vanasse



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Drug Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, compounding, buying, selling, and dealing in drugs, chemicals, medicines, and any and all other articles of merchandise; of prosecuting and carrying on the business of druggist and apothecary, and any other business incidental thereto or connected therewith; and with the capital stock of eighteen thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Aug. 6, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John J. Hanley, Franklin E. Warburton, and John W. Devoe have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Warburton Thread Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in silk, cotton, linen, wool, and other fibres, and threads and yarns thereof; also textile fabrics of every description and other merchandise, and for the transaction of all other business connected therewith and incidental thereto; and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Aug. 17, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that N. Albert Witter, David K. Phemister,

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and Waldo R. Bartlett have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Suburban Coal Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, and dealing in coal, wood, coke, and ice, and any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto; and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Aug. 20, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Arthur E. Brown, George H. Lewis, and Percy W. Gardner have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of University Realty Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying and selling real estate, owning, holding, improving, managing, operating, hiring, and letting the same, improved and unimproved; buying, selling, owning, hiring, letting, constructing, operating, and managing dwellings, hotels, boarding houses, apartment houses, restaurants, office, store, and business blocks, and buildings combining any of the uses aforementioned; buying, selling, and executing options and contracts of sale upon real property, improved and unimproved; mortgaging real property and borrowing money thereon by mortgage or otherwise; loaning money upon real property and taking mortgages and assignments of mortgages on the same; executing deeds, mortgages, bonds, leases, and any and all instruments of conveyance, or other

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instruments necessary for carrying on the business of this company; buying and selling brick, lumber, stone, lime, hardware, and all other kinds of material used by builders; buying and selling fuel, food, and all other goods, chattels, wares, and merchandise which may be necessary for carrying on any of the business of said corporation; investing the funds of said corporation in stocks and bonds of other corporations, and buying and selling the same for the purposes of investing said funds: *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall authorize said corporation to carry on the business of insurance or banking, or of trading in bonds, notes, or other evidence of indebtedness; and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Aug. 24, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Claus Hanson, Max W. Saugy, and George H. Moodie have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Claus Hanson, Incorporated, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, and trading in wearing apparel and furnishings and all other merchandise, wares, and goods, and all matters and things incident thereto, leasing and holding and purchasing real estate; and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued Aug. 26, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Ralph C. Watrous, Brockholst M. Smith, and Frank J. Kenney have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Ralph C. Watrous Company. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of acquiring, holding, managing, platting, improving, leasing, mortgaging, selling, transferring, and conveying real estate, chattel interest in realty, leasehold estates, and personal property; the building of houses and other buildings and structures; the transaction of business as agents for insurance companies and insurance brokerage business, subject to the requirements, duties, and liabilities imposed upon agents of insurance companies and insurance brokers by Chapters 29, 181, 182, 183, and 184 of the General Laws, and Chapter 416 of the Public Laws, and of the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto; the transaction of an agency business for a surety company or companies, subject to the requirements, duties, and liabilities imposed by Chapter 185 of the General Laws, and of the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto; the transaction of a brokerage business in real estate and mortgages; the care and management of estates, collecting rents, and acting as agents and attorneys; the loaning or otherwise investing of its capital and moneys; and for the transaction of any other business connected with any of the foregoing purposes or incidental thereto, subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapter 177 of the General Laws and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto: *Provided, however,* that said corporation shall not be authorized to carry on a bank-

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ing or trust business, or trade in bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness; and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued Aug. 26, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Arthur M. Allen, Frederick W. Tillinghast, and Abbott Phillips have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Midwood Land Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, leasing, and otherwise dealing in real estate, buildings, fixtures, horses, wagons, and other vehicles, and such other business as may be connected therewith and incidental thereto; and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Sept. 1, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William Gilbane, Thomas F. Gilbane, and William H. Gilbane have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Gilbane Building Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of building, general contract work, manufacturing in wood and other materials, buying and selling land, houses, lumber, hardware, and any

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other kind of merchandise, and doing all other business connected therewith or incidental thereto; and with the capital stock of sixty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Sept. 4, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Thomas C. Asplund, Henry C. Babcock, and Edwin A. Smith have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Hygienic Fibre Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, and selling cotton, yarn, wool, silk, and fabrics of all kinds, and the transaction of all business connected therewith or incidental thereto; and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Sept. 10, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Julius Marcus, Anna D. Marcus, and Louis Greenberg have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of New York Furniture Store, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, and manufacturing personal property, and buying, selling, leasing, and mortgaging real estate, and all business incidental

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thereto or connected therewith, but in no manner to conduct a banking business; and with the capital stock of five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued Sept. 14, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Howard T. Metcalf, Joseph M. Metcalf, and Thomas F. Roney have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Eclipse Holding Company. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of engaging in the business of making, buying, selling, holding, and dealing in all kinds of machinery, mill supplies of every nature and kind, devices, tools, machinists' specialties, mechanical fixtures, for the machinery and processes in mills, manufacturing and business concerns, all appliances and patents of every kind and material used in the manufacture of cotton, silk, or woolen goods, or iron, steel, or any metal goods of any material whatsoever, including all improvements and new inventions pertaining to such tools, machinists' specialties, mechanical devices, fixtures, patent, or processes incidental or connected thereto, with power to hold stock and purchase the same, from other business and manufacturing corporations, concerns, or companies; to engage in the general mill supply business, such as buying, selling, and dealing in any and all kinds of articles, merchandise, either of iron, steel, wood, metal, or leather, or of any materials whatsoever, that are used by manufacturing and business concerns.

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Also to do any and all things incidental or connected thereto with the aforesaid business; and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Sept. 17, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Gilbert Parker, Arthur E. Munro, and Marc T. Greene have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Gilbert Parker & Company, Inc., for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, or otherwise dealing in oleomargarine or other merchandise, and the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto; and with the capital stock of fifteen thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Sept. 17, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joel W. Martin, Jean B. Archambault, and Fred P. Fenton have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Martin Chemical Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and generally dealing in chemicals, drugs, chemical preparations and compounds, druggists' sundries, and



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chemical apparatus and machinery; with power to buy, sell, transmit, and convey real estate, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto; and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Sept. 23, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Thomas Satow, Leo S. Meyer, and Arthur F. Munro have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Providence Art Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of establishing and maintaining in the city of Providence an art store and permanent auction mart, and for the purpose of buying, selling, at public or private sale, and otherwise dealing in works of art, paintings, statuary, engravings, pottery, china ware, rugs, draperies, art furniture, and all other kinds of merchandise, and of transacting such other business as shall be connected with or incidental to the foregoing; and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Sept. 24, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Thomas I. Hudson, Harry R. Hudson, and Grace C. Hudson have filed in the office of the

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secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Thomas I. Hudson Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of plumbing, heating, ventilating, gas-fitting, and working in sheet metal and other metals, and for the transaction of all other business connected therewith and incidental thereto; and with the capital stock of five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Sept. 25, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Stephen J. Briggs, Frederic Hayes, and Richard E. Lyman have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The S. J. Briggs Company, Inc. The objects and purposes for which said corporation is constituted and established are: to carry on the business of importers, exporters, factors, manufacturers, and merchants of and dealers in drugs, chemicals, patent medicines, liquors, tobacco, toilet articles, surgical supplies, and apparatus of all kinds and descriptions, and all other articles of every kind and description usually dealt with in a wholesale or retail business, including all kinds of foreign and domestic merchandise, goods, wares, articles, materials, and substances of all kinds; to make, construct, manufacture, produce, and acquire in any manner, goods, wares, merchandise, articles, materials, and substances of all kinds; to purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, own, use, maintain, manage, improve, sell, lease, exchange, mortgage, pledge, trade, and

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otherwise deal in and dispose of real and personal property and estates of all kinds, tangible and intangible, and interests or estates therein; to purchase or otherwise acquire, as a going concern or otherwise, the business, with or without all or any of the assets thereof, and subject or not to all or any of the liabilities thereof, of any person or persons, firm or firms, company or companies, carrying on any business which falls within the objects of this corporation; to enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests, reciprocal concession, or otherwise, with any person or company carrying on or engaged in, or about to carry on or engage in, any business or transaction which this corporation is authorized to carry on or engage in, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this corporation, and to lend money to guarantee the contracts of or otherwise assist any such persons or company, and to take or otherwise acquire shares and securities of any such company, and to sell, hold, re-issue, with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal with the same; to promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property and liabilities of this corporation or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this corporation; to make, accept, endorse, execute, and issue bills of exchange, promissory notes, debentures, and other negotiable and transferable instruments; to make, enter into, and perform contracts and obligations of all kinds; to do all or any of the above things in any part of the world, and as principals, agents, contractors, brokers, factors, trustees, or otherwise, and by or through trustees, agents, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others; to do all such things as are

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incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them: *Provided, however*, that nothing herein contained shall be held to authorize said corporation to engage in the business of a railroad, canal, or turnpike company, insurance company, bank or banking corporation, savings bank, trust company, or the business of trading in bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness; and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Sept. 28, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Herbert L. Satterlee, Alexander Stolz, and Joseph Barrett have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Cherry Neck Realty Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of acquiring, holding, managing, improving, leasing, and selling real and personal property, and all matters incidental to and connected therewith, including the power to mortgage any property held by it; and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Sept. 28, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that David W. Miner, George F. Jordan, and

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John H. Peckham have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of D. W. Miner Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, and generally dealing, at wholesale, in and with any and all kinds of meat, and meat, farm, and dairy products, including beef, pork, mutton, poultry, eggs, butter, and cheese; also vegetables, fruit, and other merchandise, and for transacting all matters of business in connection therewith or incidental to the same; and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Sept. 29, 1908

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that W. Beale Williams, Manton M. Wyvell, and Joseph T. Murphy have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The M. Worth Company. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of owning, operating, and conducting a general mercantile business in the city of Westerly, or in any city or town in the state of Rhode Island and elsewhere; also to buy, sell, or lease real estate in the state of Rhode Island and elsewhere; and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued Sept. 29, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joseph H. Coën, Elmer D. Powers, and Charles A. Decker have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Universal Let-Off Friction Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in new and second-hand machinery, and buying, selling, and dealing in real estate; and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Oct. 1, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William Segar, Helen Segar, and Charles L. Segar have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The William Segar Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, importing, exporting, and generally dealing in, both at wholesale and retail, both in this state and in other states of the United States of America, groceries, provisions, hay, and grain, and food, and cereal products of all classes and descriptions, and all other articles which may be necessary or conveniently used in connection with the aforesaid business; and with the capital stock of thirty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued Oct. 2, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William P. Wood, John E. Lent, and John Henshaw have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Tamarack Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, weaving, buying, and selling silk, cotton, worsted, cloth or any article of textile manufacture, and generally to do all acts and things connected with or incidental to said business; and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Oct. 3, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Isaac Hahn, Franklin A. Chase, and James E. Brothers have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Isaac Hahn Land Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, holding, mortgaging, and leasing real estate; buying, selling, holding, and manufacturing personal property, and all business incidental thereto or connected therewith, but shall not conduct a banking business; and with the capital stock of one thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued Oct. 7, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John B. Blain, Louis A. de Blois, and Emile A. Paquette have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Independent Cotton Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing cotton, woolens, silk, linen, and also the right of wholesale and retail dealing in coal, wood, and ice, cement, brick, timber, lumber, hay and grain, also to transact real estate business, and to have the right to purchase and hold stocks of other corporations engaged in a similar business to this corporation; and with the capital stock of two hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer, that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Oct. 9, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Samuel B. Billings, Charles Bullard, and John E. Waterman have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Steeple Street Commission House, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, and dealing in butter, eggs, lard, beans, poultry, and produce, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto; and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.



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Issued Oct. 13, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edward H. Mason, Frank F. Curling, and Frederic B. Holder have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Mason Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing tin cans, engaging in other sheet-metal work, and transacting any other business connected with or incidental to the above; and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Oct. 15, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that David Bromley, George L. Fales, and Russell C. Fales have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Fales Textile Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of winding, spooling, weaving, braiding, warping, twisting, dyeing, bleaching, and finishing cotton fabrics, silks, threads, and worsteds, and general textile manufacturing, and the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto; and with the capital stock of fifteen thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued Oct. 15, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John M. Fisher, Charles Nicola, and William H. Draper have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Attleboro Sanitarium and Hospital Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of establishing, maintaining, and conducting a sanitarium and hospital for the treatment of disease; to promulgate dietetic and temperance reform; to conduct schools of health; to conduct a training school for nurses; and to manufacture and sell health foods. All of said purposes shall be undenominational and unsectarian in character; and with the capital stock of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Oct. 16, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frank A. Sayles, Stephen A. Jenks, Edward S. Bowen, George E. Martin, James R. MacColl, and William H. Harriss have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Slater Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing fabrics of cotton, wool, worsted, silk, and other materials, and of any combination of such materials, and of buying, selling, and finishing such fabrics, and of manufacturing yarns and other materials for such fabrics, and of acquiring, holding, operating, and disposing of mills

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and manufacturing estates and plants, and for the transaction of other business connected therewith or incidental thereto; and with the capital stock of four hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Oct. 17, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Leopold L. Maynard, Ernest G. Eldred, and Arthur Auger have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Belmont Loan and Investment Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of purchasing, acquiring, holding, managing, improving, leasing, mortgaging, selling, and exchanging real estate and personal property, of loaning money upon pledge or mortgage of goods, chattels, and securities of every kind, of holding for business purposes stock in other corporations engaged in similar business, of manufacturing and trading generally according to law, in Rhode Island or anywhere in the United States or Dominion of Canada. No stockholder shall have the right to transfer his shares in said corporation, or any part thereof, without first giving in writing the refusal of the same to said corporation at the lowest price for which he is willing to sell, and the corporation shall have ten days thereafter within which to accept the offer; and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued Oct. 21, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Michael P. Eagan, William Booth, Joseph B. Parsonage, William Williams, Dennis J. Casey, Charles Booth, Daniel J. Sullivan, and Cornelius Sullivan have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Eagan Coupling Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and selling hose couplings, and other articles of merchandise, and any other business connected therewith and incidental thereto; and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Oct. 23, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Franklin R. Wheelwright, William B. M. Miller, and Nils P. Wedege have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Special Size Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of purchasing, manufacturing, and selling of merchandise, machinery, and parts of machinery, and to do all acts necessary or incidental to the above said purchasing, manufacturing, and selling, including the right to buy, hold, and sell real estate; and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued Oct. 27, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Moses T. Farnum, Charles W. Greene, and John H. Flanagan have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Glenwood Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacture and sale of cotton and woolen cloths, linens, shoddies, jutes, cotton, and woolen batting, felts, and rubber goods, and all business connected therewith or incidental thereto; and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Oct. 28, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Warwick E. Miller, William B. Greenough, and Howard T. Metcalf have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Miller Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, pressing, refining, distilling, buying, selling, and dealing in oils, soaps, glycerine, sizing, and other products and substances, and all business connected therewith and incidental thereto; and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued Oct. 29, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Henry R. Wirth, Fred A. Browning, and Frederick P. Eddy have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Jacob Wirth & Company, Incorporated, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, dealing in and dealing with, importing and exporting, spirits, wines, beers, liquors, ales, rum, flour, teas, tobacco, snuff, spices, and all kinds of merchandise, of every name, nature, and description; also engaging in the business of owning and maintaining restaurants, and owning and selling or otherwise disposing of, trading in, dealing in, and dealing with the same, acquiring and undertaking the good will, property, rights, and assets of every kind, and the liabilities of any person, firm, or corporation, and paying for the same in cash, stock, or bonds of this corporation or otherwise; and for the purpose of buying, selling, holding, leasing, mortgaging, and otherwise disposing of, in any manner, real estate, and all other kinds of property; and with the capital stock of two hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Nov. 5, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Max Goldman, J. Palmer Barstow, and Richard E. Smith have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement

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to form a corporation, under the name of Bon Ton Furniture Company, Incorporated, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and otherwise dealing in all kinds of household furniture, and other merchandise, and generally doing all acts and transacting any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto; and with the capital stock of five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Nov. 6, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Isaac C. Ottenberg, Ella G. Ottenberg, and Edward A. Stockwell have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Fair, Incorporated. Said corparation is constituted for the business of importing, manufacturing, buying, and selling of dry goods, fancy goods, cloaks, suits, curtains, and goods, wares, and merchandise pertaining and relating to the dry goods and fancy goods business; and to make, manufacture, and buy and sell cloaks, suits, and other articles of wearing apparel, and for such purposes said corporation may purchase, own, sell, lease, and convey real estate, and may sub-let and lease any property of said corporation, and may do and perform such other acts and things as may be incident and necessary to the main powers of said corporation; and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Nov. 9, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James J. Kelley, Charles J. Shulmyer, and Albert E. Schiller have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Washington Park College of Pharmacy, for the purpose of engaging in the business of establishing, conducting, and maintaining a college which shall give instruction in the principles and practice of pharmaceutics, including instruction in chemistry, physics, materia medica, botany, toxicology, and other allied sciences pertaining to the science of pharmaceutics; and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Nov. 9, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Benjamin Wilson, Eugene T. Rhodes, and Richard LeBaron Bowen have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Vienna Braid and Tape Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, and selling elastic and other braids, tapes, and similar products, and for such purposes said corporation may purchase, own, sell, lease, and convey real estate, and may sub-let and lease any property of said corporation, and may do and perform such other acts and things as may be incident and necessary to the main powers of said corporation; and with the capital stock of fifteen thousand dollars, and have also filed



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the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Nov. 12, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William H. Hill, Arthur E. Munro, and and L. F. N. Baldwin have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Capitol Motor Car Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and otherwise dealing in motor cars and parts thereof; maintaining and operating a garage for the storage of motor cars and other vehicles; manufacturing, buying, selling, and otherwise dealing in all kinds of machinery, and the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto; and with the capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Nov. 16, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joseph Guerin, Edmond H. Guerin, and Alfred Bacquelaine have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Distilled Water Ice Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of 1, making and manufacturing and selling, at wholesale and retail, artificial ice; 2, maintaining premises and carrying on the business of letting quarters thereon for cold storage purposes;

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3, manufacturing and creating horse-power by steam, and selling and disposing of the same; 4, distilling water and selling same at wholesale or retail; and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Nov. 17, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edgar J. Lowenstein, Moses C. Migel, and Thomas F. Sexton have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of American Silk Spinning Company. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing fibres and fabrics of silk, cotton, wool, worsted, and other materials, and of any combination of such materials, and of manufacturing any and all kinds of manufactured articles, and of buying, selling, dealing in, and disposing of such fibres and fabrics, and manufactured articles, and of dyeing and finishing such fibres and fabrics, and of acquiring, holding, operating, and disposing of mills and manufacturing estates and plants, and of acquiring, holding, and disposing of real estate and stock or shares in other corporations, and other personal property, and for the transaction of other business connected therewith or incidental thereto; and with the capital stock of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued Nov. 18, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Henry D. Banks, Alva S. Hitchcock, and Henry P. Eldredge, Jr., have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Hitchcock-Banks Motor Car Company. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, operating, letting for hire, and generally dealing in automobiles, motorcycles, and motor vehicles of every kind, nature, and description, and all parts and accessories thereto, and carrying on any trade or business incidental thereto or connected therewith; erecting, maintaining, and operating buildings, storage houses, and garages for the storing, caring for, and keeping for hire therein of automobiles, motorcycles, and motor vehicles of every kind, nature, and description; and generally buying, selling, and dealing in all goods, wares, and merchandise necessary or incidental to the operation, repair, or equipment of automobiles, motorcycles, or motor vehicles of any and all kinds, manufactures, and description; and generally doing all things that may be necessary to the conducting of said business; and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Nov. 20, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that George D. Lansing, Willard I. Lansing, and James A. Williams have filed in the office of the

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secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Lansing Lumber Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, manufacturing, and dealing in lumber, building materials, and builders' supplies of all kinds; also buying, selling, and improving real estate, and conducting the business incident thereto and connected therewith; and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Nov. 24, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Thomas F. I. McDonnell, Richard E. Lyman, and J. Cunliffe Bullock have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Providence Specialty Company. Said corporation is constituted for the following business and purposes, viz.: to make, construct, manufacture, produce, and acquire, in any manner, goods, wares, merchandise, articles, materials, and substances of all kinds; to purchase, acquire, obtain, hold, own, use, maintain, manage, improve, sell, lease, exchange, mortgage, pledge, trade, and otherwise deal in and dispose of, either as principal, agent, broker, factor, commission merchant, or consignee, real and personal property and estate of all kinds, tangible and intangible, and interests or estates therein; to make, enter into, and perform contracts and obligations of all kinds; to do and perform any and all acts, matters, and things connected with, incidental to, or in furtherance of any

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of the foregoing: *Provided, however*, that nothing herein contained shall be held to authorize said corporation to engage in the business of a railroad, canal, or turnpike company, insurance company, bank or banking corporation, savings bank, trust company, or the business of trading in bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness; and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Nov. 25, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John H. Higgins, Eliza R. Higgins, and Betsy E. Higgins have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of J. H. Higgins Company. The business for which said corporation is constituted is that of buying, selling, and dealing in any and all kinds of metal, scrap iron, junk, and machinery; and with the capital stock of twelve thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Nov. 30, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Clarence H. Broley, George L. Rogers, and Daniel McIver have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Original Bradford Soap Works, Inc., for the purpose of

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engaging in the business of manufacturing, producing, compounding, buying, selling, and otherwise dealing in all kinds of soaps, soap powders, oils, or washing preparations, the purchasing, acquiring, owning, using, and selling or otherwise disposing of all secret processes, formulæ, trade marks, and patents for inventions used or employed in the business or connected therewith, and purchasing, acquiring, holding, and conveying of both real and personal property, and all matters incidental to or connected with the foregoing business; and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Nov. 30, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Bernard Cabisius, Patrick P. Curran, and Patrick H. McCusker have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Globe Land Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of acquiring, owning, holding, using, leasing, letting, renting, improving, and disposing of real estate, and every interest therein, in every manner known to the law; and of buying, selling, and in every other manner known to the law dealing in and with stone, lime, lumber, paint, hardware, concrete, and every other material used in the construction or reparation of buildings, or in and about the improvement of real estate; of contracting, both as owner and builder, for the erection, reparation, or razing of buildings and other structures; with power to take, hold, dispose

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of, foreclose, and enforce mortgages of real or personal estate, or both, or any other security in its discretion (but not for the purpose of trading in bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness); and with power also to acquire, hold, and dispose of shares in any kindred corporation; and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Dec. 1, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frank Holland, William H. Holt, and Louis D. Richardson have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of W. H. Holt Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and repairing machinery and tools, procuring and acquiring patents and patent rights, buying, selling, and dealing in machinery, and in general to do any and all things relating to or connected with a general machine-shop business; and with the capital stock of forty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Dec. 2, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John S. Whitehouse, Frederick E. Shaw, and Frederick A. Shaw have filed in the office of the

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secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Whitehouse Pavement Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of constructing pavements for sidewalks, streets, floors, etc., all kinds of roofing, also building, constructing, and contracting for all kinds of municipal and corporation improvements, structures, and works, also of buying, selling, and improving real estate, buildings, and other structures, and for the transaction of any business connected with or incidental to the above-mentioned undertakings; and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Dec. 3, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that George M. Steere, Joseph Catlow, Frank T. Barton, and Thomas W. Catlow have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The George W. Steere Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of the manufacturing and sale of jewelry of every kind, name, and description, and all articles, commodities, and merchandise allied therewith and kindred thereto; and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.



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Issued Dec. 7, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John Johnston, John A. Johnston, and John J. Heffernan have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Woonsocket Shuttle Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and selling shuttles, spools, and bobbins, all wood and iron supplies used in the business of making shuttles, spools, and bobbins, and all kinds of wood and iron supplies used in the textile manufacturing business; and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Dec. 8, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Isaac D. Huling, Philip P. Bernstein, and Arthur L. Smith have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Parisian Novelty Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in jewelry, findings, combs, novelties, tools, machinery, and any other property, real or personal, necessary or incident thereto; and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Dec. 10, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William H. Cole, John D. Peck, and Walter S. Grant have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Cole Teaming Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of teaming and expressing of all kinds, and the letting of teams, vehicles, and horses for hire, the purchasing and acquiring, holding, and conveying of real estate, teams, wagons, harnesses, horses, and for the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto; and with the capital stock of eight thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Dec. 16, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edward B. Merriman, William J. McMichael, and John J. Mee have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Blackstone Valley Coal Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, and otherwise dealing in coal, wood, and other kinds of merchandise, the business of general teaming, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto; and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued Dec. 19, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James M. K. Southwick, William H. Tibbetts, and Bradford Nounan have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The J. M. K. Southwick Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, and dealing in hardware, yacht, boat, and ship chandlery, fishing and sporting outfits, specialties, paints, oils, and other merchandise and articles of whatever description, and all matters incidental to or connected therewith; and with the capital stock of thirty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Dec. 19, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Max W. Saugy, Emile N. Saillant, and Claus Hanson have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Rhode Island Distributing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, selling, consigning, letting, delivering, and expressing ice, grain, foodstuffs, groceries, cigars, tobacco, liquids (whether intoxicating or otherwise, and of receiving and holding licenses therefor), drugs, glass-ware, furniture and fixtures, buying, selling, leasing, and hiring real estate and buildings, and of doing a general commission, wholesale, and retail business of every nature

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whatsoever, and of all matters incidental thereto; and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Dec. 21, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frederick H. Tucker, Clarence P. Bartlett, Charles F. Greene, and Arthur L. Campbell have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of F. H. Tucker Company, Incorporated, for the purpose of engaging in the business of the preparing, making, and marketing of proprietary articles of commerce, the products of the chemical blending of food products, fruits, and syrups with spirits, and commercially known as "tonics," "fruit and spirit punches;" and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Dec. 29, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frederick C. Fletcher, William O. Todd, Harry R. Milner, and Frank Baldwin have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Pocasset Worsted Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in wool, cotton, and silk, woolen

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yarns, worsted yarns, cotton yarns, silk thread, woolen, worsted, cotton, and silk fabrics, and engaging in the prosecution of all business incidental thereto and connected therewith; and with the capital stock of five hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Dec. 30, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Walter F. Seymour, Juliette L. Seymour, and John J. Kelley have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Seymour and Hunt Company, Incorporated, for the purpose of engaging in a general teaming, trucking, and rigging business, to be carried on in all its several and various branches; also of engaging in the general business of buying and selling hay, grain, straw, horses, wagons, and a general boarding and livery stable business, and all the various branches connected therewith and incidental thereto; to buy, sell, lease, and otherwise control, use, and enjoy such real estate and other property as may be necessary or convenient for the business in which it may be engaged, and for the transaction of all business which is connected therewith and incidental thereto. Such business may be conducted in any part of the United States or Canada; and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued Dec. 30, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William F. Almy, Alexander H. Cory, Jr., and Edward A. Stockwell have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Almy-Cory Company, for the purpose of smelting, refining, and assaying gold, silver, and other metals, and all other business connected therewith and incidental thereto; and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Dec. 31, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James S. Kenyon, John F. Galena, and Edwin O. Chase have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Burrows & Kenyon, Incorporated. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, and otherwise dealing in all kinds of lumber, timber, shingles, laths, clap-boards, stone, brick, lime, cement, and all other kinds of material suitable for building and construction; of buying, selling, and otherwise dealing in coal, coke, and all other kinds of fuel; of acquiring by lease, purchase or otherwise, wood lots and standing timber, and of manufacturing the same into lumber, shingles, laths, clap-boards, and other building material; of buying, selling, exchanging, and generally dealing in real properties, improved and unimproved, office buildings, store buildings, dwelling houses, barns,

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wharves, water rights and privileges; of building, constructing, operating, maintaining, leasing, and selling dwelling houses, apartment houses, and business blocks of all kinds and descriptions; of maintaining a general real estate agency and broker's business, including the right of managing estates, of acting as agent, broker, or attorney in fact for any person or corporation; of making and supervising, managing, and protecting such property and loans, and all interest in claims affecting the same; of having the same insured against fire and other casualties; of improving, managing, operating, selling, mortgaging, leasing, or otherwise disposing of any property, real or personal, and taking mortgages and assignments of mortgages upon the same; and doing all other business connected with and incidental to the objects above set forth; and with the capital stock of two hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Jan. 3, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Michael J. McDermott, Bartholomew J. Hart, George K. McKenna, Seril C. Armstrong, and Charles P. Lynch have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Mercantile Club, for social and literary purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Jan. 10, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles B. Hills, Edwin A. Singleton, Charles A. Hawes, J. Anatole Brazeau, Joseph F. Rossi, and Alexander C. Garside have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Providence Aschenbroedel Club, for the purpose of literary, social, and musical purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Jan. 13, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Dorothea A. Scott, Annie C. Fitzpatrick, Ruth B. Mathewson, Sadie B. Conaty, and Mary S. Johnson have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Hans Schneider Piano School Alumni Association, for the purpose of the promotion of musical knowledge and skill, and sociability among its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Jan. 14, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that F. T. Baker, C. A. Caswell, Dudley T. Rodman, David Hudson, George T. Holland, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according



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to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Wakefield Social Club, for the purpose of uniting ourselves together for the promotion of social intercourse, the encouragement of good fellowship among the young men of South Kingstown and Narragansett, in accordance with law, and have filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Jan. 16, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Harry J. Sigler, John P. Burdick, James King, Wm. H. Muggs, George Lamb, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Hope Valley Athletic Club, for the purpose of promoting athletic sports and social intercourse, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Jan. 16, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Michael Sherry, John B. DePasquale, Edward H. Washington, Bernard King, Charles Douglas, Thomas Mulvey, and Michael Degnan have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Blackstone Literary and Social Club of Providence, for the purpose of literary and social advancement, in accordance with law, and have also

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filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Jan. 16, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Niola Caldarone, Gioacchino Marrone, Michele Pitocchelli, Pasqualino Calderone, Pasquale DeQuattro, Ferdinando Cipolla, and Salvatore Valentino have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Societa di Mutuo Soccorso "Marzano Appio," for the purpose of mutual aid among its members and of promoting the noble and just idea of fraternization and the welfare of the association, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Jan. 17, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Louis Von Bank, Carl Mutter, Charles Mutter, Jr., Victor Vogel, and John Regan have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Warren Social Club, for the purpose of promoting and furthering the mental, physical, and social welfare of each member, and to cultivate social intercourse among its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the

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general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Jan. 21, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Robert Bonner, Jesse E. Gray, Russell A. Babcock, Thomas Peckham Tillinghast, and Charles S. Carpenter have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Rhode Island Canoe Racing Association, for the purpose of encouraging the sport of canoe racing and controlling all canoe races and sports engaged in by its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Jan. 21, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James Holmes, Oliver C. Pearse, Dana McGovern, Bernard V. Morris, and Edward Quinn have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of What Cheer Club of Bristol, for the purpose of promoting the best interest of society, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued Jan. 23, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Silas W. Mott, William B. Sharpe, Charles Littlefield, Leonard N. Mitchell, and Edward M. Ball have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Peoples Church, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining the public worship of Almighty God, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapter 176 of the General Laws and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state, the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Jan. 30, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Harry E. Nardolillo, Ettore Buccini, Gustave E. Werner, George W. Bennett, Jr., and Walter F. Tetlow have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Peoples Protective Association of America, for the purpose of the mutual benefit and protection of its members, to assist the widows and orphans of deceased members, to provide against injustice by other persons, to educate its members to become useful citizens, to foster morality, education, charitableness, and good fellowship among its members, and to assist members in time of need, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they

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have paid into the general treasury of the estate the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Jan. 31, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joseph Assaff, Elias Mona, Kalil Sallany, Albert Koury, and George Halal have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of United Syrian Society, of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, for the purpose of encouraging sociability and for the mutual benefit of its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Feb. 7, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Nathan W. Littlefield, John Johnston, Gideon A. Burgess, Sanford P. Soule, Edwin J. Ashcroft, Herbert E. Moulton, and Dallas H. Sproul have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Darlington Congregational Society of Pawtucket, R. I., for the purpose of promoting and maintaining religious worship according to the faith, doctrine, and usages of the Congregational church, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Feb. 11, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John J. Healey, Arthur A. Hoey, William A. McDonnell, Edward F. Slattery, Maurice J. Murphy, Eugene T. Carroll, James F. McEnneny, James H. McCutchen, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Catholic Club of The Assumption Parish, for the purpose of promoting the moral, intellectual, and social improvement of its members and to increase the Catholic faith, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Feb. 13, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Thomas H. Crowley, Alexander Houle, Lyman Potts, William Card, and Joseph Cloid have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Bristol Political Social and Intellectual Society, for the purpose of political, social, and intellectual advancement of the members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Feb. 14, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Oscar T. Dykstra, James A. Wright, J. H. Slocum, C. A. Flanagan, and Horace Tucker have

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filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of South Kingstown Oyster Planters Association, for the purpose of promoting and protecting all interests of its members relating to private oyster grounds, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Feb. 24, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Henry McCabe, Jeremiah F. Leahy, William F. A. Gillan, James G. Connolly, and Henry L. Johnson have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of Pawtucket, for the purpose of disseminating a better knowledge amongst its members of the music and history of Ireland, and for promoting a literary and social feeling amongst its membership, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Feb. 26. 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Mary Borden Anthony, Elizabeth Dyer Potter, Ellen Miller Anthony, Clara Jeannette Tyler, and Caroline Alden Blodgett have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The

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Rhode Island Diocesan Organization of The Girls Friendly Society in America, for the purpose of furthering the religious and secular interests of women and girls, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 5, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Claus Hanson, Oswald Klindt, B. A. Swenson, Emil Benson, Andrew Anderson, William P. Bostrom, Gottfreid Johnson, Alfred Juhlin, John H. Fredrickson, J. F. Carlsten, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Swedish Business Men's Association of Providence, for the purpose of mutual benefit to the business community, and for social, friendly relations one with the other, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 10, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Daniel S. Pierce, Charles Paquin, Achille C. Bouchard, Theodore H. Brosseau, William Horbin, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of What Cheer Social Club, for the purpose of furthering and promoting the social and intellectual welfare of its members, in accordance



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with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 10, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Walenty Jurczyk, Andro Janorek, Antoni Kosior, Jan Grzebien, Gregoir Krawczyk, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Saint Joseph Society, for the purpose of promoting social and beneficial and literary purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 11, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles H. McKenna, Charles E. Bent, John J. Bowden, Elmer E. Culver, Clarence J. Purvere, Alfred N. D. Carpenter, Henry D. Hart, and Albert W. Rodgers have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Barrington Yacht Club, for the purpose of encouraging yacht building and naval architecture and the cultivation of naval science and social intercourse, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued Mar. 13, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Tommaso Gattone, Gennaro Russillo, Costanzo Fraraccio, Guiseppe di Toro, Antonio D' Abate, Giovanni Di Iorio, and Luigi Mainelli have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Fratellanza Frosolonese, for the purpose of mutual aid and assistance to its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 16, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Ernest Glahn, John L. Leon, Joseph E. Duxbury, Charles E. Moore, and Nels G. Pierson have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Norwood Volunteer Fire Company Number One, for the purpose of extinguishing fires and the protection of life and property, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 16, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles Rotberg, Israel Silverman, Sarah Goldberg, Louis Shanbrun, John Silverman, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation,

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under the name of Silverman Bros. Mutual Relief Association, for the purpose of providing for the mutual relief of its members in case of sickness or distress, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 17, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Julius Palmer, Stephen M. Pitman, Edward B. Hamlin, Edward C. Stiness, Robert S. Emerson, and Henry D. C. Dubois have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Theta Delta Chi Corporation of Rhode Island, for the purpose of promoting the social and literary interests of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity in Rhode Island, in accordance with law and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 18, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Avedis D. Avedisyan, Mooseak Macsoodian, Hampig Khorasanjian, Garabed G. Melidossian and Hagop Jorjorian, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Haik Literary and Social Club, for the purpose of the promotion of the mutual benefit and fellowship of its members by educational and literary exercises, in

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accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar 20, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Donald E. Jackson, Charles A. Webster, Earl R. Davis, Byron Pierce, and Everitte S. Chaffee have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Racquet Club, for literary, social, and sporting purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 20, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Martin Halas, Petro Susla, John Szwec, Elias Czornyi, and Mychael Tyniak have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Saint Stephen's Beneficial Society, for the purpose of creating and maintaining a fund from time to time from which a sum, not exceeding a certain rate per member in good standing, to be fixed by the by-laws, shall be paid, upon the death of a member in good standing, to the beneficiary of such member, in the manner provided by the by-laws; and also for the purpose of affording aid and relief to sick and disabled members; and other charitable objects, in accordance with law, and have filed the certificate of the general

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treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 25, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Benjamin M. Anthony, Duncan McLean, Herbert W. Smith, Harry Zeidman, and John T. Allan, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Newport Baseball Association, for the purpose of promoting interest in baseball and athletics generally, and all outdoor amusements, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 27, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles R. Makepeace, John R. Gladding, Cyrus P. Brown, Charles Sisson, and Charles E. Dennis, Jr., have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Hope Street High School Athletic Field Association, for the purpose of educating the students of the Hope street high school in physical culture, and promoting physical training, and maintaining for said purposes an athletic field, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 30, 1908.

I, Charles P, Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles H. McKenna, Thomas H. Bell, Arthur L. Smith, William C. Bliss, William T. Lewis, Jr., Matthew M. Lavin, Henry D. Hart, George B. Frost, O. S. Anthony, Arthur L. Almy, Thomas A. Lord, Herbert M. Gardiner, John F. Richmond, Walter V. McGinn, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Barrington Yacht Club, for the purpose of encouraging yacht building and naval architecture and the cultivation of naval science and social intercourse, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued April 2, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John J. Hughes, James P. McCaughey, Herbert Thorpe, Hugh McKenna, John McAuley, Daniel McConville, Robert O'Neill, and Bernard E. McAuley have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Lonsdale Flute and Drum Band, for the purpose of musical, educational, and social purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued April 3, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John W. Cass, Aram J. Pothier, Frank. E.

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Holden, Andrew J. McConnell, George H. Baker, Charles E. Ballou, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Woonsocket Anti-Tuberculosis Association, for the purpose of the dissemination of knowledge concerning the causes, treatment, and prevention of tuberculosis; investigation of the prevalence of tuberculosis in Woonsocket, and the distributing of useful information; securing proper legislation for the relief and prevention of tuberculosis; co-operation with public authorities, state and local boards of health, medical societies, in approved measures adopted for the prevention of the disease; encouragement of adequate provision for consumptives by the establishment of sanatoria, hospitals, dispensaries. and otherwise, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued April 3, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Robert Fairlee, Daniel J. Gray, William Eagleson, James F. Hildreth, and R. A. Spellman have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Central Church of Christ, for the purpose of disseminating christianity, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued April 8, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Antonio Costanzo, Angelo Palmieri, Vito DiLisi, Azzari Ulige, Pasquale De Caprio, Antonio Di Salvo, Francesco Sinfiscalchi, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Societa Operaia Italo Americano, for the purpose of assisting the members by mutual succor, and instructing those who unfortunately have need of it, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued April 4, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Matthew Harkins, Thomas F. Doran, Peter E. Blessing, Charles E. Gorman, John Doran, John P. Beagan, Joseph H. Gainer, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Catholic Missionary Society, for the purpose of spreading the knowledge and increasing the religious influence of the Roman Catholic church, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued April 8, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Pasquale Guidone, Ernest Cirunno, Pasquale Rego, Vincenzo Iannacilli, Angelo Guidone,



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and Giombattista D'Aria have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Societa Italiana Mutuo Succorso Vittorio Emanuele III of Johnston, R. I., for literary, social, and beneficial purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Filed April 11, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Peter L. Pendergast, Fred J. Mills, George W. Dooer, P. W. Bowes, and W. F. Maines have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Longmeadow Club, for the purpose of promoting fishing, boating, and athletics of all kinds, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued April 13, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Adelaise Augusta Esten, Louise Conant Gamwell Cobb, Bertha Augusta Buffinton, Lydia Ann Slade, and Bertha Guild Coffin have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Secret Order of Delta Sigma, for social, literary, and educational purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treas-

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urer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued April 14, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John Kingsepp, Edward J. Dunne and Isabella M. Kingsepp, Alexander Kingsepp and Robert W. Mott, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Providence Industrial Home, for the purpose of charitable work in general, viz.: assisting worthy people in need with employment; of gathering and assorting household waste, refuse, and material in return for board and lodging, and with such other necessaries, until such time as they might be enabled to properly care for themselves; in buying, selling, and trading said household waste material and refuse, thus gathered and assorted, to support said "Industrial Home," in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued April 16, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Guiseppe Antonio Mercurio, Francesco Calderone, Antonino Barone, Vincenzo Messineo, Bartolo Catanzaro, Salvatore Ciaccio, and Michele Scardugio have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of "La Trinacria" For the Natives of Termine Imerese, for the purpose of mutual aid among its members and has for its aim

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the noble and just idea of fraternization, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued April 17, 1908.

I. Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Elias Rathbun, Joseph Coty, Charles D. Havens, Charles O. Wills, Wilson S. Mowry, John Flynn, and Henry C. Thompson have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The American Club of Westerly, R. I., for the purpose of social and literary purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued April 17, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James J. Whalen, Bernard Gallagher, James J. Levins, Frank L. Jordan, and James T. McGartlan have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Saundersville Hunt Club for the purpose of promoting and maintaining interest among its members in social and literary matters, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued April 20, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Claus W. Grann, Carl Lundin, Elmer Elmstrom, Herbert B. Johnson, Herbert C. Bowker, Emil Gustafson, and John J. Goodlof have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Cranston Political Economy Club, for the purpose of its members engaging in the study of political economy and all questions affected thereby. The holding of meetings for discussion and readings pertaining to or concerning all literary and scientific questions pertaining to national, state, city, and town government, or matters affected thereby. The giving or holding of musical entertainments for the benefit of the club and its friends, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued April 21, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Samuel B. Burnham, Earle Roth, Ernest L. Arnold, Ernest M. Whitney, Charles L. Weaver, and Ratcliffe G. E. Hicks have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Swastika Canoe Club, for the purpose of promoting canoeing and other athletic sports as a recreation, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued April 22, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Leo V. Boyle, Peter L. Coyle, Daniel J. Cooney, Joseph L. Leahy, John J. Leonard, Michael F. Leonard, Frank A. Flynn, Charles E. O'Connor, and Robert E. Dwyer have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Lupine Social Club, for the purpose of helping one another whenever and wherever possible, and to call forth the higher and nobler attributes of our nature by social intercourse, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued April 27, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Fred Bartlett, Thomas McSherry, Andrew Gray, Louis Levy, and George Bray have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Mechanics Club, for the purpose of social and literary entertainment, in acordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued May 4, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Simon K. Goff, Herbert A. W. Hall, Daniel Daly, William H. Hall, and Carleton A. Bur-

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gess have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The South Baptist Church, for the purpose of preaching of the gospel, the observance of the ordinances, and the promotion of Christ's kingdom, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued May 9, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Thomas Cheshire, Nathaniel B. Allen, Jr., George B. Barker, Orrin P. Barker, and W. F. Cloudman have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Triquetra Canoe Club, for the purpose of promoting canoeing as a recreation and sport, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued May 13, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John M. McCarron, Peter Tunnicliff, Francis Wood, John C. Dunn, Michael P. McLaughlin, and Adolphus J. Evans have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Long Meadow Fishing Club, for the purpose of sociability and fishing, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they

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have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued May 16, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Pasquale DeQuattro, Vincenzo Pollicelli, Pasquale Caldarone, Gioacchino Morrone, and Giuseppe Caldarone have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Central Station Political Club, for the purpose of interesting its members in politics and of promoting social and literary culture, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued May 18, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Lorenzo Golini, Richard Carpenter, Vincenzo Gacovone, John Votolato, and Francesco P. Golini have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Italo-American Political Club, for the purpose of promoting the social and political advancement of its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued May 22, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Brunette S. Wilbur, Artemesia F. Grinnell, Permelia G. Hart, Jane M. Wilbur, and Annie G. Hastie have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Crandall Road Sunday School of Tiverton, for the purpose of studying and teaching the holy scriptures, for the purpose of leading all who are connected with it to an intelligent christian faith and life, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued May 29, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Henry J. Dubois, Edmund A. Truelove, George W. Rhoades, George N. Thurber, Albert Roberts, Edward Whittle, Frank Burton, William H. Thomas, and Edward Ainsworth have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The British-American Republican Club of Rhode Island, for the purpose of literary, social, and political purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued June 11, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Domenico LaFagia, Michele Calaluca,



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Francesco Cardarelli, Raffæli Ivandro, Alesandro Carcieri, Carmela Salvatore, Carmela Ricci, Filomena LaFagia, Amelia Barbato, and Teresina Lapolla have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Societa Cattolica Co-Operative Mutuo Succorso Santa Lucia, for the purpose of promoting and advancing the religious and social interests of the members, and of rendering benefit and aid in times of sickness and death and on other occasions to its said members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued June 15, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James F. Burns, John W. Palin, Harry S. Livingston, James J. Goff, and John J. Shea have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Tremont Club, for social and literary purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued June 19, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Louis Shanbrun, Sigmund Silverman, Raymond Grant, Sam Shanbrun and Louis Gurnick have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation,

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under the name of South Providence Young Men's Benefit Association, for the purpose of promoting the social culture and mutual benefit of its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued June 24, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Albert B. Coulters, Arthur C. Hurlburt, W. Bert Gardiner, Herbert C. Miller, and Edward C. Parkhurst have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Providence Revolver Club, for the purpose of encouraging the art and practice of revolver, pistol, and rifle shooting, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued June 26, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Wladyslaw Szezopanek, Czeslaw Vojteska, Joseph Dulkiewitcz, Jan Robak, and Mikolaj Jakubowski have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Polish Turners National Alliance of Central Falls, for the purpose of mutual improvement, education, and social enjoyment, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued July 2, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Henry A. Grimwood, Fred C. Lawton, Henry Rolf Brown, George H. Huddy, Jr., J. Ellis White, W. Herbert Caswell, and Stanley G. Smith have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Motor League of Rhode Island, for the purpose of securing to users of motor vehicles, the benefits of organization; more particularly, securing the passage and enforcement of just laws governing the use of all vehicles upon the highways, and particularly of motor vehicles, for the equal protection and benefit of all users of the highways, including motor vehicles, horse-drawn vehicles, and pedestrians; securing the building of good roads, and safeguarding travel thereon by use of appropriate signs and warnings and of lights upon all vehicles travelling at night; the dissemination of information relating to the use of motor and other vehicles; co-operation with the civil authorities in the enforcement of law as to all users of the highways, and the education of users of vehicles in the recognized rules and etiquette of the road; the promotion of such social relations among users of motor vehicles as may be from time to time deemed desirable; also all matters connected with the foregoing objects and incidental thereto, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued July 8, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Kate K. Smith, Mabel T. Potter, Dora M. Steere, Leah E. Lace, Bertha Mellor, and Janet E. Gory have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Ladies Pascoag Library Association, for the purpose of maintaining a public library in the village of Pascoag, R. I., in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued July 14, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Arthur A. Rhodes, Fred E. Johnson, Henry W. Kimball, George W. Elliott, and Walter I. Lee have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Pawtuxet Motor Boat Club, for the purpose of promoting interest in motor boating; obtaining improved waterway facilities in and about the harbors of Pawtuxet, R. I., and for social purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued July 18, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Antonio Fondi, Antimo Mastrostefano, Giuseppe Aceto, Joseph Desgo, and Pasquale Pagano

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have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Associazione Dei Lavoranti Panettierie Pasticieri Italiani Di Providence Rhode Island, for the purpose of promoting the welfare of its members, and for social, literary, and benevolent purposes, in accordance with the law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued July 20, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Francesco Del Vecchio, Nicola Corsi, Gregory Venditti, Michele Marzitelli, and Gustavo Calnori have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Maria S. S. Della Difesa, for the purpose of religious and beneficial purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued July 23, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Giovanni Battista Cicerchia, Salvatore Scialdone, Francesco Trotta, Stefano Bicchieri, and Achille Miniscalco have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Societa Marinara Cristoforo Colombo No. 1, for the purpose of mutual benefit and for the social and moral ad-

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vancement of its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued July 27, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Fred H. Dimond, Joseph Baker, Jr., Walter Davis, George Wightman, W. H. Browning, J. W. Bond, Lewis P. Allen, Harry W. Kimball, and G. Edward Buxton have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Sixth Ward Republican Club, for social, literary, and political purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Aug. 11, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Harry Taylor, Peter A. Masso, Joseph M. Caputi, Anthony Bucci, Nicholas Bellan, Silverio Giannotti, Giuseppe De Marco, Eraclio Mangiante, and Louis V. Capozzoli have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Italian Republican Club of the 9th Ward, for the purpose of the mutual protection and advancement of its members, and for their social and political betterment, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued Aug. 14, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Allen Waters, Andrew Rhodes, Alonzo Allen, Edward Potter, and Samuel Crum have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Church of God and Saints of Christ, for the purpose of heralding the true gospel to the nations, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Aug. 18, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Stanislaus J. Majewski, Frank Bak, Teofil Dobek, Wojciech Urbanink, Wojciech Antosz, and Frank Rypysc have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Independent Citizens Polish Club, for the purpose of literary and benevolent purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Aug. 19, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Bradford G. Goff, James M. Goff, Oscar A. Carleton, J. Milton Goff, and Peleg E. Francis have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under

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the name of Goff Gathering Association, for the purpose of perpetuating meetings of the descendants of Captain Shuboel Goff and Sally B. Goff, and for literary, historical, and social purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Aug. 22, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Amelia Dulberg, Marrie D. Grant, Rose B. Adelman, Bessie Semonof, I. Goldring, Sarah Salook, and Lena Goldenberg have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of South Providence Ladies Aid Association, for the purpose of aiding the worthy poor, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Sept. 2. 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby ceritfy that Herman Pastor, Mary D. Grant, Rose B. Alderman, Rose M. Goldstein, Sadie Grossman, Ameilie Dalberg, Annie Adelman, Carrie Cohen, and William Feintuch have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Rhode Island Home for Jewish Orphans, for the purpose of support and maintenance of orphan children between the age of six and twenty-one, in accordance with law, and



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have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Sept. 5, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Matthew Harkins, William B. Meenan, DeLancey Kane, Andrew K. Quinn, Philip E. Clarke, Frederick P. Garrettson, John C. Burke, Nicholas E. Dwyer, and James B. Cottrell have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Saint Clare Home, for the purpose of aiding the poor generally, as an incorporated public charitable institution, especially by providing nurses, whose duty it is to visit sick persons deprived of proper care; to care for them at their homes; to instruct members of the household in the simple rules of hygiene, and of protection against contagious diseases. Furthermore, to found and maintain day nurses for the care and instruction of poor children in the city of Newport. All of said services to be without compensation, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Sept. 10, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Carmello Mancius, John Barone, Michael Fisher, Antonio Jackony, Alfonso Borgia, Raffaele Lisi, and Rocco Barone have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Italian

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Third Ward Protective Independent Club, for the purpose of promoting the interest of the Italian people of the third ward, politically, intellectually, and legally, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Sept. 11, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Horatio A. Brown, Dorran B. Coxe, Walter N. Butler, Gorham G. Winchester, Albert P. Winchester, Lloyd C. Eddy, and Frank Louis Bristol have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Riverside Young Men's Advance Club, for the purpose of social, moral, and athletic benefit of its members, and to foster the spirit of fellowship and uprightness among its constituents, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Sept. 12, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Henry Cheek, B. H. Studley, Patrick Steadman, Robert Wood, and Richard Ward have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Eureka Club of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, for the purpose of social and literary culture, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certifi-

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cate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Sept. 17, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that B. Bennett, R. Vecker, J. Levin, A. Silverstein, H. Silverman, E. Rosen, B. Gildstein, M. Weiner, H. Dickens, Joe Levye, L. M. Cohen, S. Brody, and M. Dauer have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Chased Schel Amess, for the purpose of attending to the burial of deceased persons, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Sept. 24, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frank Johnson, George Miller, Charles H. Wilson, Frank Sprague, and William C. Wood have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Wellington Canoe Club, for the purpose of social and literary entertainment and for the promoting of canoeing, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued Sept. 30, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that George W. West, W. C. Watron, William C. Soule, Philip Peckham, and Karl Schwamberger have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Olympia Club, for the purpose of promoting social intercourse among the members and encouraging their participation in athletic sports, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Sept. 30, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Isreal Goldstin, Oscar Schonberg, Louis Silverman, Sam Katchk, Ira Robinson, Louis Gershman, Max Feller, and Soloman Shaulson have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Young Men's Beneficial Club, for the purpose of promoting fraternal and literary studies among its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Oct. 1, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John G. Cross, John A. Peake, James S. Y. Ivins, Thomas G. Hazard, Jr., Peter Mulligan,

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Edward E. Coggeshall, and R. F. Locke have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Civic Union of Narragansett Pier, for the purpose of taking measures to secure the enforcement of the laws of this State in the town of Narragansett, honesty and efficiency in the administration of town affairs, and proper representation of the people of the town in the state legislature, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Oct. 2, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William Baxt, Peter Marcus, Harry Finberg, Louis Kortick, Albert Cobrain, Harry Miller, and George Chesin have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The New York Arbeiter Ring, for the purpose of promoting the physical, moral, and intellectual welfare of its members, for the purpose of mutual assistance in case of sickness or death by means of fraternal benefits. The corporation shall be a fraternal beneficiary corporation, and shall not conduct its business for profit, in accordance with law, and have filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Oct. 7, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Eleanor Stark, Margaret B. Stilwell,

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Grace M. Sherwood, Elizabeth Perry, and Mary C. Crowell have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Alpha Beta Sorority, for the purpose of literary, social, and dramatic recreation, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Oct. 7, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles A. Adams, Clarence Richards, William J. Dupont, James D. Lee, and Arthur G. Henrikson have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Cayuga Canoe Club, for the purpose of promoting an interest in canoeing and kindred sports, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Oct. 7, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Arthur Mulvey, Charles A. Cobb, Daniel S. Mahoney, Mark A. Golrick, and John H. Burke have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of East Side Country Club, for the purpose of social, literary, and athletic entertainments, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they

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have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Oct. 9, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Silverio Giannotti, Emilio Derensis, Vincenzo Ciampanelli, Donato Fantetti, and Antonio Lupo have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Societa Di Mutuo Soccorso Bonefroe E Circonvicini, for the purpose of promoting the social and literary interests of the members, as well as extending aid to its members by means of sick benefits and death benefits, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Oct. 13, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Jan Polchlopek, Antoni Pytel, Wladyslaw Kozlowski, Staniclaw Nowak, Andrezej Burek, Andrezej Urbanik, and Ignacy Kluz have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Polish Citizens Club of Central Falls, for charitable, social, and literary purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Oct. 14, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Lewis Solomon, Sender Soloveitzik, Solomon Soloveitzik, Morris Soloveitzik, Henry A. Soloveitzik, and David Ribner have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agrement to form a corporation, under the name of Sharah Zedzk (The Gates of Righteousness), for the purpose of having a synagague to use for a house of worship according to the Jewish faith, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Oct. 16, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Meyer Harzberg, Lawrence V. Calder, Clarence A. Ryan, John Kehoe, and Paul Shocker have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Longmeadow Improvement Society, for the purpose of promoting the general welfare and advancing the interests of and the improvement of the village of Longmeadow in the town of Warwick, and for social and literary purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Oct. 16, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Giuseppe Tedeschi, Domenico Petrarca,



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Gaspare Di Leo, Saverio Iannotta, Angelo Bisceglia, Pietro Pettine, and Giovanni Porretta have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Societa Militare Di Mutuo Soccorso Alfonso La Marmora, for the purpose of encouraging a social and brotherly feeling, of accumulating a fund, from dues and assessments of its members, to be applied for their relief when sick, and to provide for their burial after death, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Oct. 19, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that George A. Nelen, Thomas J. Dorney, Daniel Nunan, Jeremiah R. Waterman, and John B. McCormick have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Fountain Social Club, for literary and social purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Oct. 20, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Thomas McGuirl, John Kelly, Cornelius Donahue, John F. Grady, and Bernard McHugh have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Plasterers Tenders' Union of Rhode

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Island, for the purpose of promoting the interests and welfare of workmen engaged as plasterers tenders in Rhode Island, and for artistic and scientific purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Oct. 21, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles V. Gross, Joseph B. Gross, Angelo D. Prete, Frank Renzi, and Donato Archetto have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Italian Political Club of Cranston, for the purpose of arousing interest in the government among citizens and those who may become citizens, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Oct. 21, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Parnell E. Fisher, Edward S. Bacon, Jacob C. Rutherford, George H. Heathcote, and Francis O. Allen have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Mount Tom Club, for the purpose of hunting, fishing, and social purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Oct. 24, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Stephen T. Browning, Peleg Brown, Jr., Otto Baur, George H. Cook, and Rowland Gavitt have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Canonchet Club of Narragansett, for the purpose of social recreation and diversion, literary culture, and the promoting of athletic sports and games of all kinds, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Oct. 26, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Hazel M. Buckey, Grace Frost, Frances J. Corp, Alice S. Maile, and Gertrude Marble have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Kappa Chapter of Sigma Kappa Sorority, for social and educational purposes and for promoting the interests of Sigma Kappa in the state of Rhode Island, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Oct. 28, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John Curran, Philip J. Fagan, Frank M. Cornell, J. Irving Davis, Charles C. Rhodes, Richard

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J. Reeves, and Edward Murphy have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Rhode Island, for the purpose of uniting in social and fraternal association all acceptable men of sound bodily health and good moral character; to promote benevolence, charity, and morality; to aid members disabled by accident or sickness, or the wives, children, or other relations of, or any person dependent upon, such members, and to assist the widows, orphans, or other relatives of deceased members, or any person dependent upon deceased members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Oct. 29, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Louis Andriesse, Jacob Kanarek, Joseph Bazar, Reuben Tager, Samuel Lack, Max Rosenthal, Morris Krowetz, Elex Adelson, Jacob Mirman, and Charles Walner have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Israel Benevolent Association of Newport, R. I., for the purpose of promoting the social and literary interests of the members, and for the purpose of mutual assistance in case of sickness and death, by means of fraternal benefits, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Oct. 30, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Marris Constanten, Raymond S. Grant, Edward W. Avermann, Sig Silvermann, Fred M. Hellor, Isaac Gorin, and Harry Ballon have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Hebrew Literary and Dramatic Club, for the purpose of social, literary, and dramatic purposes among its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Nov. 2, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Herman Paster, Bernard Seal, Joseph Tenenblatt, William Feintuch, Sigmund Rosen, Samuel Borad, and Benjamin Berman have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Machzeka-Hadas Home For Jewish Orphans, for the purpose of sustaining, keeping, and educating Jewish orphans, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Nov. 5, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Marian Romanowski, Jan Bejma, Walaw Stachswicz, Justyu Bulagus, and Jan Zusomski have

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filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of St. Mike's Society, for the purpose of literary and social purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Nov. 6, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James J. Trainor, Michael J. Neary, Daniel A. Murphy, James Mahoney, and Walter Robinson have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Franklin Literary and Social Club, for the purpose of literary and social culture and recreation, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Nov. 9, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Ovide J. Plasse, Philias Bessette, Auguste Braun, Paul LePlante, Theode E. Beland, and Joseph L. Kelley have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Cercle Falconia, for religious, charitable, literary, social, and educational purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued Nov. 13, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Henry V. A. Joslin, Augustus O. Bourn, A. L. McLoughlin, George B. Arnold, Frederick E. Page, John J. Richards, Thomas J. Murphy, Joseph A. Crowshaw, Fred B. Nield, Charles H. Richards, John I. Rancourt, Samuel A. Hall, Joseph P. Manton, Jr., Herbert R. Dean, and Henry C. Dubois have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Providence Troop of Cavalry, for the purpose of fostering and perpetuating the history and traditions of the Providence Horse Guards, the parent organization of the present Providence Cavalry Troop, and to enable the men who have worn the uniform of the state's cavalry to assemble together as of yore, and live over the experiences of the past; to promote rifle and revolver shooting; to construct and maintain rifle ranges; to lease and purchase land for military and social purposes; to hire, own and maintain horses for riding purposes; to encourage and assist Troop B, first squadron of cavalry, in every way possible and to endeavor to make service in the national guard more interesting and attractive; to advocate a closer union of the national guard cavalry of New England, along military and social lines, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Nov. 17, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Henry M. Frech, Carl Lichtenberg,

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Max E. Naumann, Hermann Mueller, Frank Ullrich, Rudelph E. Kriegsmann, and Hermann H. Bachmann have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The German-American Alliance of Rhode Island, for the purpose of the conservation of the principles of representative government and the protection and maintenance of all civil and political rights, the protection of German immigrants against imposition and deception, and to assist in their naturalization; the cultivation of the German language, literature, and drama, and that said corporation shall not engage in any business for gain, the purpose of said corporation being educational and patriotic, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Nov. 18, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Thomas J. Golden, John F. Sullivan, James H. Boyle, Charles A. Minkler, Benjamin M. Anthony, and Daniel D. Sullivan have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Cabmen's Protective Association of Newport, for the purpose of promoting and protecting the interests of the cabmen of Newport, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.



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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Nov. 25, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John Bromley, Edgar W. Watts, William Mulligan, Henry L. Partelow, and William J. Britt have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Brunswick Club of Narragansett, for the purpose of social recreation and diversion, literary culture, and the promotion of athletic sports and games of all kinds, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Nov. 28, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Hugh F. Healey, John F. McKenna, John F. Cunningham, James H. O'Neill, Gastof E. Eklof, Jr., and Joseph A. Groves have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Horse Shoe Club, for literary and social purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general trensury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Dec. 1, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Mary A. Zinn, Elizabeth P. Reed, George H. Pike, Jennie N. Remington, Albert S. Remington, Alfred Louis Remington, Lillian E. Entwistle,

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Thomas W. Rees, and Henry B. Simmons have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of First Independent Biblical Spiritual Society of Rhode Island, for the purpose of religion and charity, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Dec. 4, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Henry W. Garber, Theophille J. Moreau, Thomas E. McGeary, William R. Burke, Brinton Garber, and Jacob Moreau have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Albion Social Club, for the purpose of promoting an interest in social matters among its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Dec. 4, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William H. Blanchard, Edward J. Capwell, Herbert M. Edwards, Stephen P. Angell, Dwight H. Keeney, Alfred I. Bennett, George H. Bartlett, Clarence Stone, James Ogden, Fred A. A. Bowers, Alfred Webster, John Donnelly, and George H. Hall have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Baltimore Club, for

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the purpose of the advancement of the athletic sports and for the promotion of social intercourse among its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Dec. 10, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Richard Hartley, Joseph Walker, Fred Roche, Jr., Thomas A. Roche, and Simon Ryan have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Cumberland Social Club, for the purpose of sociability and advancement of mind and ideas, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Dec. 16, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Umberto Caniglia, Nazzareno Santoro, Vincenzo Santoro, Antonio Capece, Donato Lombardi, Antonio Di Tomasi, Vincenzo Galli, and Raffaele Cipolla have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Circola Di Studio Sociale Per L'Emancipazione Dell'Operaio, for the purpose of social, literary, and political purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued Dec. 18, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that J. W. Wallace, George Cain, John McCulla, Joseph H. Feeney, and Hugh Tally have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Rosewood Club, for the purpose of social and musical entertainments and the promotion of athletic sports, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Dec. 18, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joseph F. McGinnis, William S. Malone, Matthew H. Conlon, Joseph Hanley, and John G. Hudson have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Grove Social and Athletic Club, for social and athletic purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Dec. 19, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Eraclio Mangiante, Crescenzo Del Sesto, Antonio Marcello, Giovanni Vespasine, and Antonio Robbio have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a

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corporation, under the name of Pietra Vairana Social Club, for social and literary purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued Dec. 21, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Salvatore Peluso, Tomaso Bossone, Sabato Dalia, Salvatore Ferrari, Pietro Quattrocchi, and Saverio Buontempo have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Circola Filodrammatico, Stella Italiano, for the purpose of instruction in theatricals and social intercourse among its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Dec. 23, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Michael J. Ryan, William Sheehan, James Mulvaney, John S. Colerick, and Frank Colerick have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of North Smithfield Social Club, for the purpose of sociability, and advancement of mind and idea, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued Dec. 24, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joseph F. Cole, C. Woodbury Gorman, Joseph F. Hawkins, Joseph H. Gainer, and William J. Mahony have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Columbus Club of The Knights of Columbus of Providence, for the purpose of the social and intellectual development of its members and the preservation and dissemination of the principles of the order of the Knights of Columbus, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Dec. 29, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Harold Baker Andrews, Howard Dexter Wilcox, Howard Knight, Everett S. Hartwell, Stephen B. Ames, Frederick W. Aldred, and Henry M. Sessions have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Conservative Club of Rhode Island, for the purpose of (1) to advance the mercantile and manufacturing interests of our city and state; (2) to further the commercial interests of the younger men of our city and state; (3) to found among the rising generation a body whose interest shall lie in the furtherance of any commercial project which can improve or advance the interests of our city and state, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer

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that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Dec. 31, 1908.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that David Chase, Joseph Rock, Elisha Burton, Charles Levalley, William Crawford, Thomas Finan, and Edward Johnston have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Marathon-Country Club, for the purpose of promoting and encouraging a revival of the ancient Greek marathon race; cross country running; providing and studying the historical and literary data relating to these subjects; and providing for an organization with suitable quarters where the members can meet socially for the purpose of discussing ways and means whereby to carry out the object of this organization, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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